



Explorers Summer 1– Victorians!

Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



In Little Explorers I learned that:

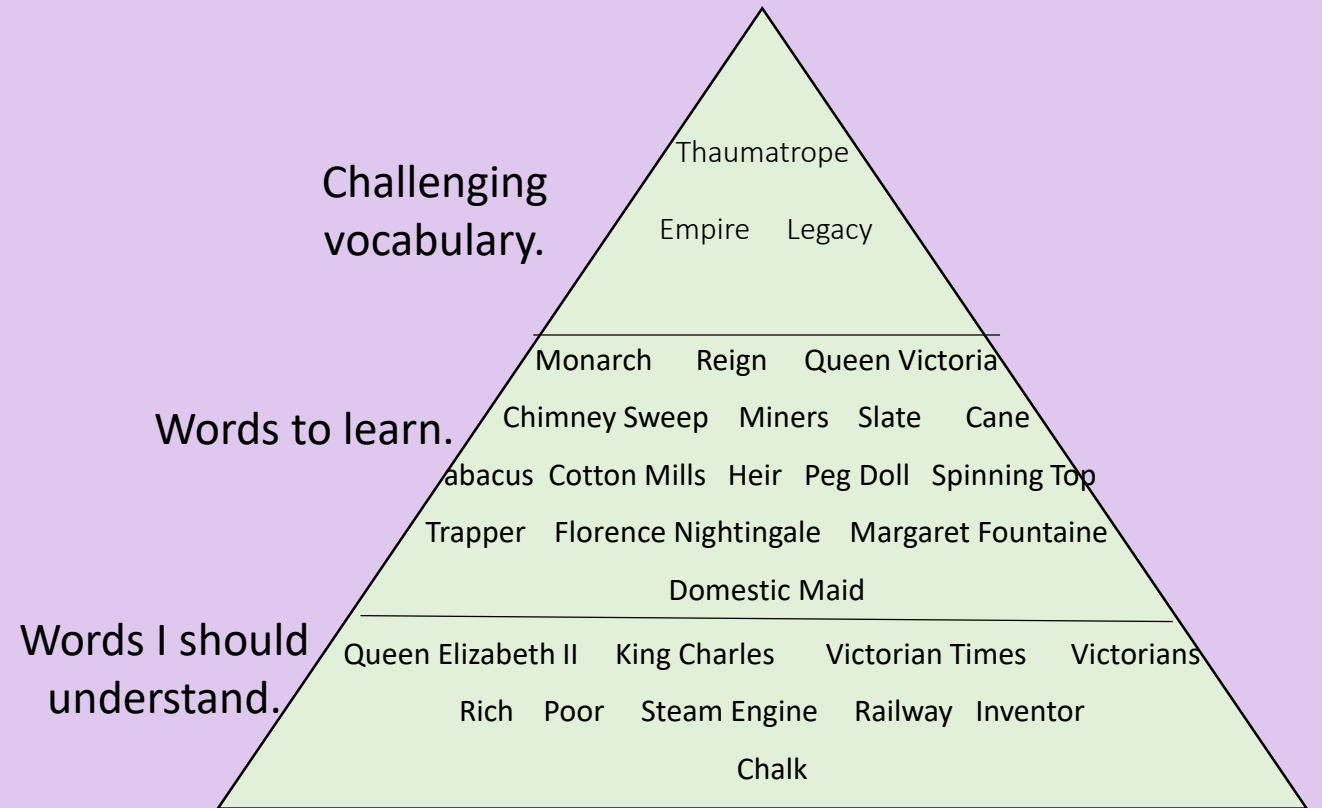
- The toys that I played with as a baby are different to the toys my parents or grandparents used to play with.
 - Our school has changed over time.
- A trip to the beach was a very popular holiday spot for Victorian families.
 - In the U.K. we have a Queen or a King.

What am I going to learn about this half term?

We will be exploring these questions:

Who was Queen Victoria? What was it like to be a child in Victorian times? What was it like to go to school in Victorian times? What toys did children play with in Victorian times? How have Victorian toys changed over time?

Key Vocabulary:



Topic Traveller Question: What exciting things were invented during Victorian times?

There were so many exciting Victorian inventions. Can you find out about one of them? Maybe you could make a model of it? Or write facts about it and share it with us? Bring your work to school to share.

Sticky Knowledge: Victorians!

Here are some fabulous facts about our topic Victorians.

- **The Victorians were the people who lived during the reign of Queen Victoria**, from the 20 June 1837 until the date of her death on the 22 January 1901.
- New inventions, like the telephone, motorcar, typewriter, bicycle and moving film totally changed the way that people lived, worked and travelled.
- The steam engine was invented in Victorian times. Railways were expanded across the country and people could travel faster. Before this, the fastest way to travel had been by horse!
- **The toys that Victorian children played with are very different to the toys we have now.** Playing with marbles was very popular. Although, glass was expensive, so they were often made out of metal.



Here, you can see some children playing in Victorian times. Toys were often wooden like a hoop and stick.



Football was popular, but as a ball was expensive you had to play with whatever you could get your hands on! These boys are playing with a kettle!



This is Queen Victoria. She used to be the Queen of England.

Many children, who were from poorer families, were expected to work and didn't go to school. Children were favoured because they could fit into tight spaces that adults couldn't. **Therefore, many children worked in factories, coal mines and as chimney sweeps.**

