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Victorians

[Victorian Britain – BBC Primary History](#)

A great overview of life during Victorian Britain, with a good selection of video clips.

[Victorians – BBC Bitesize](#)

A huge collection of BBC videos about the Victorians.

[The Victorians 1850–1901 – The National Archives](#)

Links to a wide range of archive resources and photographs for classroom use.

Young Victoria

[Queen Victoria – BBC Primary History](#)

Click on the *videos* tab link to a one-minute film describing Victoria's strict upbringing.

[Victoria as a Girl: The Patient Rebel – BBC History](#)

Background information about the young queen, suitable for teachers.

Homes of the wealthy

[360 view – The Geffrye](#)

360° panoramic views of rooms in a Victorian house.

[The maid: Martha's first day – BBC School Radio](#)

An audio clip of Martha, a young maid, describing her first day working 'in service'.

Slums

[Horrible Histories Victorians: Vulgar words and house-hunting in the slums – YouTube](#)

A four-minute clip, with the first two-minutes focusing on vulgar language. The second part gives a humorous look into house hunting in a Victorian slum.

[Horrible Histories historical wife swap \(Victorians\) – YouTube](#)

A four-minute clip providing a light-hearted comparison between the rich and the poor.

[Urban slums – Timelines.tv history of Britain A12 – YouTube](#)

This seven-minute clip explains what life was like in Manchester slums.

[Slums and slumming in late Victorian London – The Victorian web](#)

Detailed information about London slums, suitable for teachers.

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Key Victorian social reformers

[Florence Nightingale biography – BBC](#)

[Elizabeth Fry – BBC Primary History](#)

[Robert Peel biography – BBC History](#)

[Thomas Barnardo – Barnardo's](#)

[Joseph Lister – Science Museum](#)

The Industrial Revolution

[The Industrial Revolution – BBC Bitesize](#)

A two-minute, entertaining video to help introduce the topic.

[The Industrial Revolution and the changing face of Britain – The British Museum](#)

Information for teachers about the economic and social impact of the Industrial Revolution.

William Morris

[The Original Morris & Co](#)

The website of this company, founded by William Morris, contains lots of examples of his original designs.

[William Morris Gallery](#)

Information about Morris and collections of his work.

Parlour songs

[The drawing-room ballad or parlour song – The Victorian Web](#)

A collection of parlour songs for children to listen to.

Victoria's descendants

[The lineage of the British royal family – All that is interesting](#)

A family tree highlighting Queen Victoria's successors.

The Great Exhibition

[The Great Exhibition – British Library](#)

Background information and images of the exhibition.

[The Great Exhibition: Queen Victoria's Journal – Victoria and Albert Museum](#)

Extracts from Queen Victoria's journals.

Victoria's funeral

[Queen Victoria's funeral \(1901\) – YouTube](#)

A two-minute film with footage from Victoria's funeral.

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