

Timeline

Tudors (1465-1603)

Stuarts (1603-1714)

Georgian (1714-1837)

Victorian (1837-1901)

Edwardian (1901-1910)

What was life like for Victorian children in Nottingham?

The Victorian Era

The period of time between 1837 to 1901 when Queen Victoria **reigned** over Britain.

During her 63 year **reign**, there was a huge contrast between how the rich and poor Victorians lived. Queen Victoria led the expansion of the British empire and saw major changes to all aspects of Britain due to exciting discoveries and **inventions**.

Who was Queen Victoria?

When did she reign?	1837 to 1901
Who was she married to?	She married her cousin, Prince Albert, in 1840 and together they had nine children.
How long did she reign for?	63 years
Where did she rule?	Queen Victoria ruled a huge empire that spread around the world. The Empire was made up of lots of other countries.

What impact did the industrial revolution have?

- The Industrial Revolution was a period of tremendous change in Britain, which lasted from around 1750 until around 1900.
- Britain changed from a rural country with small industries to a highly industrialised and wealthy nation.
- The industrial revolution happened because people realised they could use coal and steam to power large machines.
- There were lots of inventions which changed life in Britain such as modes of transport and factories.

Nottingham was known for production of lace and their textiles industry.

A Victorian Christmas



Christmas became a commercial holiday around this time as people started to celebrate with Christmas cards, stockings, Christmas trees, Christmas carols, Christmas crackers or Christmas dinner.

Toys of rich children

Made of quality materials

Clockwork train sets, toy soldiers, tea sets, rocking horses, dolls, and dolls houses.

Toys of poor children

Toys were often made by mothers.

Home-made toys such as peg dolls and balls made of sawdust and rags.

What was life like for children at a Nottingham Workhouse?

Why did they exist?	The workhouse was built to provide somewhere for the poor to live and work if they had no home or job.
What were they?	Workhouses were huge buildings that were able to accommodate large numbers of people.
What were the conditions like?	The conditions were often unpleasant and people were put to work to earn their food and accommodation.
How was the food?	Food was very basic and unappetising.
What jobs did children do?	cleaning, unpicking knots, cooking, working in the fields or factories.

Key Vocabulary

Industrial Revolution	A time of major change in the way products were made.
Industry	A group of companies that all produce the same thing.
Rural	The countryside
Reign	To control a country
Ornate	Made intricately and highly decorated. Good quality.
Commercial	Making or intended to make profit
Invention	A new thing that someone has made.
Revolution	A time of tremendous change