



*How did life change for children during the Victorian Period? (School)*

*What impact did Brunel have on life in the Victorian Era?*



*The Victorian period is named after Queen Victoria who reigned over Britain and a World Empire from her coronation in 1837 to her death in 1901 - 64 years. Life in Victorian England was very different to today. It was a time of great wealth and poverty, as well as invention and scientific discovery.*

*Isambard Kingdom Brunel is one of the most recognised names from the Victorian Era. He was most widely known because of the following:*

- SS Great Britain
- Clifton Suspension Bridge
- Great Western Railway

<b>Workhouse</b>	<b>A place where people unable to support themselves went for to live and work.</b>
<b>Act</b>	<b>Parliamentary Act that makes a new law.</b>
<b>Engineer</b>	<b>A person who uses science and maths to solve problems and build machines.</b>
<b>Monarch</b>	<b>The King or Queen.</b>
<b>British Empire</b>	<b>Countries that were ruled by Britain.</b>

*1837 - Queen Victoria crowned (aged 18)*

*1840 - Queen marries her cousin, Prince Albert*

*1840 - First ragged schools set-up*

*1843 - SS Great Britain launched in Bristol*

*1844 - Factory Act states children could start work from age 8 but had to have 2 hours school daily.*

*1847 - Factory Act states women and children under 18 could only work 10 hours or less daily.*

*1851 - Great Exhibition (Crystal Palace)*

*1861 - Prince Albert dies (Five years of mourning)*

*1863 - Underground railways opens in London*

*1867 - All factory workers limited to 10 hours per day.*

*1870 - Dr Barnardo opens first home for boys.*

*1880 - Children 5 - 13 required to attend school (but had to pay)*

*1891 - Education made free and compulsory for children 5 - 13*

*1901 - Queen Victoria dies*