

# What do you know about Victorians and the way they lived?

Key Vocabulary:	
Abacus	An abacus is a toy used to help children to learn mathematics.
penny farthing	This was one of the earliest bicycles. It had one large and one small wheel.
farthing	A farthing was a coin. It was worth a quarter of an old penny. Four farthings made an old penny.
Cane	A stick of bamboo, rattan or birch usually about 1 metre long. Children were smacked as a punishment.
Punch and Judy	Punch and Judy is a traditional puppet show featuring Mr Punch and his wife.

Sticky Knowledge facts:	
♦	Victoria was Queen for 63 years. She reigned longer than any King or Queen before her.
♦	At the start of Queen Victoria's reign, many children had to work. By the time the queen died, more children were able to go to school.
♦	About 100 years ago most children would have been working in a full-time job by the time they were 12 years old.
♦	Boys and girls were educated differently, girls were taught needlework and home-making skills and boys woodwork.
♦	The most popular games played by children 100 years ago were marbles, hopscotch, blind man's bluff and blow football.

