

How did the lives of the rich and poor Victorians compare?

Timeline				
Tudors (1465-1603)	Stuarts (1603-1714)	Georgian (1714-1837)	Victorian (1837-1901)	Edwardian (1901-1910)

Key vocabulary

British Empire – Territories controlled by Britain all over the world.

Class – People are categorised into different social ranks.

Factory – Buildings where goods are manufactured or assembled.

Poverty – Not having enough money for basic needs.

Wealth – Having a large amount of money.

Workhouse – A place where poor people without families or jobs lived.

The Victorian Era

Queen Victoria reigned over Britain between 1837 and 1901. 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.

