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History

Autumn Term: Year 5

Key People

	Charles Darwin	a great Victorian scientist who first wrote about human evolution in his book Origin of Species
	Charles Dickens	a writer who wrote about the rich and poor. One of his famous stories was Oliver Twist, about a poor urchin.
	Dr Barnardo	a missionary who set up homes for poor, homeless children with food, shelter and training.
	Isambard Kingdom Brunel	a railway engineer who constructed railways, bridges and steamships
	Florence Nightingale	a wealthy lady who travelled to the Crimean War to nurse dying soldiers
	Lord Shaftesbury	a reformer and MP who worked hard to reform the laws surrounding children and work in factories

Victorian Inventions

1800s- Railway Network	
1838- Photography	
1840- Penny Black Stamp	
1843- Christmas Cards	
1852- Public Flushing Toilet	
1885- Petrol Motor Car	

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.

Key Vocabulary

industry	A group of companies that all produce the same thing.	✓
Industrial Revolution	A time of major change in the way products were made.	
invention	A new thing that someone has made.	
revolution	A big change in something.	
typhoid	A bacterial infection that can spread throughout the body.	
workhouse	Huge buildings built for very poor people to live and work.	
reign	To control a country.	
rural	The countryside.	
poverty	People living in poverty do not have enough money to feed or clothe themselves.	

1838 Queen Victoria crowned aged 18.

1840 Queen Victoria married Prince Albert

1844 Children can no longer work for more than 6.5 hours a day.

1861 Prince Albert dies of typhoid.

1864 Children under 10 can no longer work as chimney sweeps.

1872 The first FA Cup final takes place.

1880 The Education Act makes schooling compulsory for all children aged 5-10.

1901 Queen Victoria dies and Edward VII becomes King.