

Knowledge Organiser- Elveden Academy

History- Venturing Victorians

Key Vocabulary

Great Exhibition	An exhibition to celebrate the work of great minds from every country.
Charles Burrell	He made and repaired small agricultural tools in Thetford. The Burrell family then built their first portable engine in 1848. They produced road locomotives and showman's engines and one man operated steam tractors. They exported to lots of places in the world including Australia.
Inventor	A person who makes new inventions, devices that perform some kind of function.
Steam engine	A steam engine is an engine which uses steam from boiling water to move.

Victorian Inventions



telephone



motorcar



typewriter



bicycle



bank holidays and seaside holidays



moving films



Key Facts

- The Victorians were the people who lived during the **reign** of Queen Victoria.
- More and more **factories** and **workhouses** were built for people to work in, so towns and cities grew.
- The railways grew so people could travel faster and further.
- The poor were very poor - they worked in **workhouses** and **factories**.
- Many rich people had servants.
- There was no electricity.
- Not many people could read or write but Queen Victoria made all children go to school.
- Children were made to work in dangerous places such as in coal mines or as chimney sweeps. They worked very long hours for very little money.



Queen Victoria becomes Queen.

The Houses of Parliament were built.

1837

1840

Queen Victoria married Prince Albert.

Children under 10 no longer allowed to work in coal mines.

1842

Railway tracks were built all over Britain.

1844

Post boxes were built.

1850s

Ice cream was available to the masses.

1851

All children had to go to school.

1880

Queen Victoria died.

1901