

Year 6 : Has There Ever Been A Better Time To Live Here?

Manufacturing:	<i>the business of producing goods in large numbers</i>
Empire:	<i>a group of countries ruled by a single person, government, or country</i>
Reign:	<i>the period of time when a king or queen rules a country</i>
Workhouse:	<i>a building where very poor people in Britain used to work, in the past, in exchange for food and shelter</i>
Population:	<i>all the people living in a particular country, area, or place</i>
Census:	<i>a count for official purposes, especially one to count the number of people living in a country and to collect information about them</i>
Act:	<i>a new law that is made by the UK House of Commons and House of Lords, which has to be signed by the Queen or King</i>
Monarch:	<i>A king or queen.</i>
British Empire	<i>a former collective term for the territories under the leadership or control of the British crown, including those in the Commonwealth of Nations and their colonies, protectorates, dependencies, and trusteeships.</i>
Board School:	<i>an elementary school under the management of a School Board, established in Britain by the Education Act of 1870.</i>



DID YOU KNOW...?

The first public toilets were used at the Great Exhibition. They cost one penny to use hence the term 'spend a penny'

Classes in Victorian schools sometimes had over 100 children.

Wellingborough Timeline

1086 - Waendeburie is mentioned in the Domesday Book

1160 - All Hallows Church Built

1201 - Market charter granted by King John

1400 - Tithe Barn is built

1600s - Hind Hotel built and named after Sir Francis Drake's ship

1895 - Victoria Board School is built



Useful websites

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians/websites.htm>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/

<http://primaryfacts.com/famous-victorians/>