

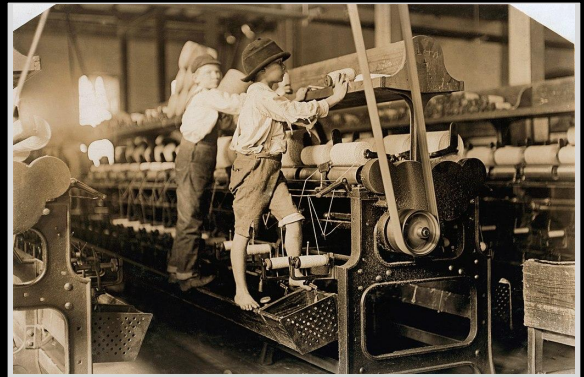
History: The Victorians and how the Industrial Revolution transformed Leeds



Queen Victoria
1819-1901



A mill building located in
Armley



Victorian children working
in a mill

A timeline of the Victorian era

1837
Victoria ascends
the throne.

1844 factory act states
children should start
work at aged 8

1867 all workers limited
to a 10 hour work day

1891- education act
makes education
compulsory and
free for children
aged 5 -13

1840
First ragged
school set up

1847 Factory act states
women and children can
only work 10 hours a day

1870- Dr Bernardo opens
homes for the poor giving them
access to food and shelter

1901
Victoria dies
and her reign
ends

Vocabulary:

Industrial Revolution- The change from creating things by hand to creating things with machines

Innovation- The act of adapting or improving something

Sanitisation- the act of making something clean and free from bacteria.

Industry- activity linked to making goods and services

workhouse- an institution in which poor and vulnerable people were given shelter and food in return for work.

rights- a moral and legal entitlement to do or have something

Essential Learning

- The Victorian era was named after Queen Victoria.
- The Victorian era saw rapid change and development in industry and transport. This is known as the Industrial Revolution.
- Leeds grew from a town into a city as a result of the Industrial Revolution.
- Many people in Leeds worked in mills. The conditions were dangerous because of the types of machinery and the number of people working there.
- Life for some children in Victorian times involved dangerous work in a mill then going to school.