

Subject Specific Vocabulary

anachronism	Something that is out of place in terms of time or chronology.
bias	Having an unfair or unbalanced opinion.
child labour	The use of children as servants and apprentices.
destitute	Suffering extreme poverty.
founder	A person who founds or establishes something.
Industrial Revolution	The general introduction of power-driven machinery that began in the 18 th Century.
influence	The power to have an effect on people or things.
orphan	A child whose parents have died.
poverty	Being extremely poor.
Ragged School	Ragged Schools provided free education for children too poor to receive it elsewhere.
significant	The importance of something, because it will have an effect on a situation.
slum	A densely populated area of substandard housing, usually in a city.
workhouse	Where poor people who had no job or home lived. They earned their keep by doing jobs here.
Victorian	The period of history when Queen Victoria reigned.



Year 6 History

World Heroes Dr Barnardo

Knowledge

Children from poorer families had to work from a very young age to earn extra money and did not go to school.

Some of the most common jobs were as trappers in coal mines; working in factories or cotton mills, with dangerous machinery; selling matches or flowers on the street and chimney sweeps. The poorest (often orphans) went to the workhouse.

Dr Barnardo worked hard to improve the lives of poorer Victorian children. When he came to London in 1866, he saw children sleeping and begging in the streets and wanted to do something to help.

Dr Barnardo set up a Ragged School where poor children could get a basic education and opened a home for boys.

Laws were changed to restrict what jobs children could do and how long they could work.

In 1880, the Education Act made school compulsory for all children aged 5-10 years and became free in 1891.

The work Dr Barnardo started continues with the charity today called Barnardo's.



Interesting Books



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**.

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