

**Queen Victoria** was Queen of Britain from 1837 to 1901. She became queen when she was just 18 years old.

# Victorian Times



How did the Victorian era change Britain?



Industrial Revolution

Important Vocabulary.  
Census, school, poor, Queen Victoria, modern, schooling, leisure, daily life, housing, era,

At its peak, the **British Empire** was the largest in world history, covering roughly a quarter of the globe and population.



British Empire



**The industrial revolution** meant the development of the British railway due to improved machinery and factories.



In 1880, **school became compulsory** for children aged 5-10, later raising the leaving age. Before that many poorer families sent their children to work. Families in poverty would work in the workhouse.



workhouse



For the first time, more people lived in cities than the countryside.

During the **Victorian era**, High Halden was a farming village. The development of the British Railway would have impacted the local area.