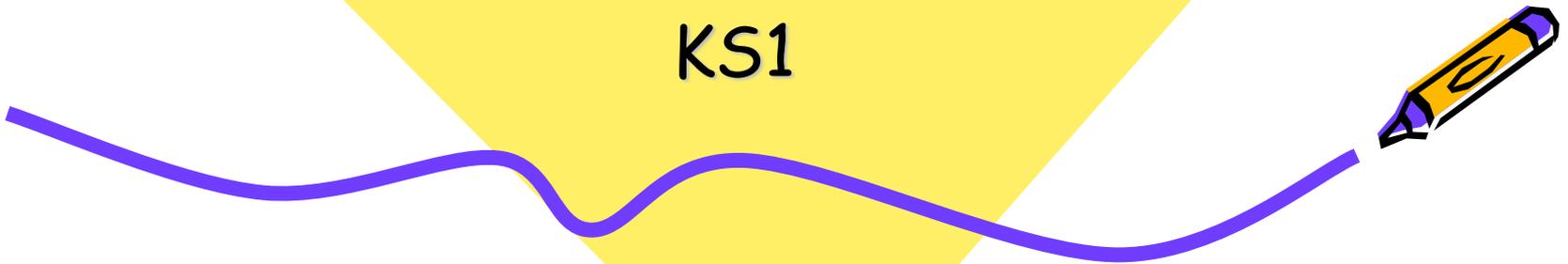
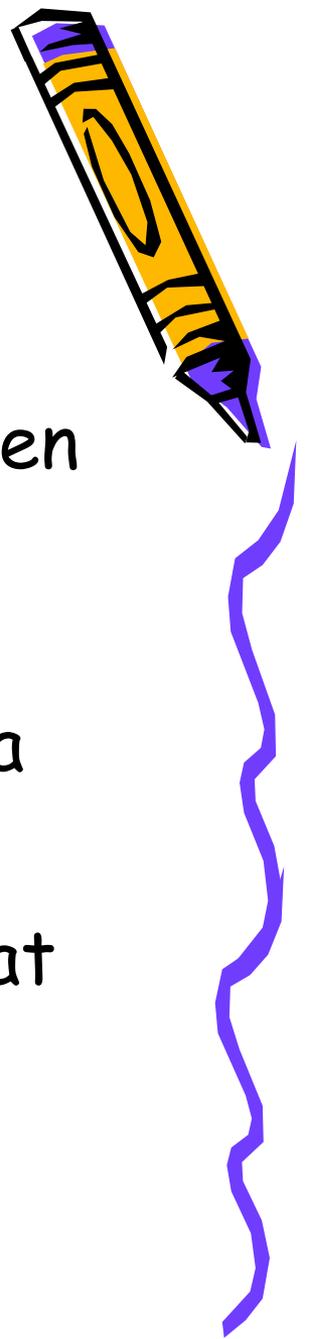


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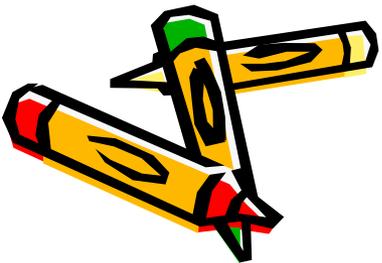
An Introduction  
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# Learning Objectives

- o I know who the Victorians were and when they lived
- o I know about the life of Queen Victoria
- o I know how to find out about things that happened in the past



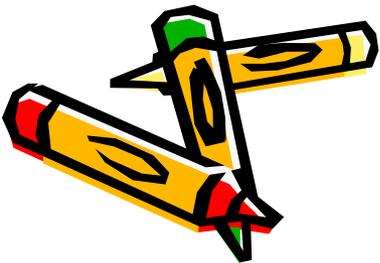
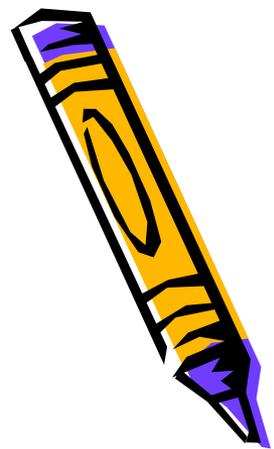
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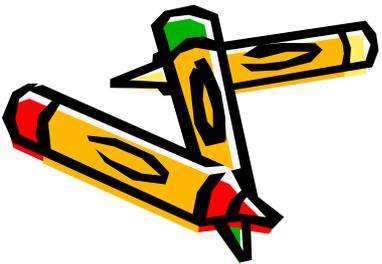
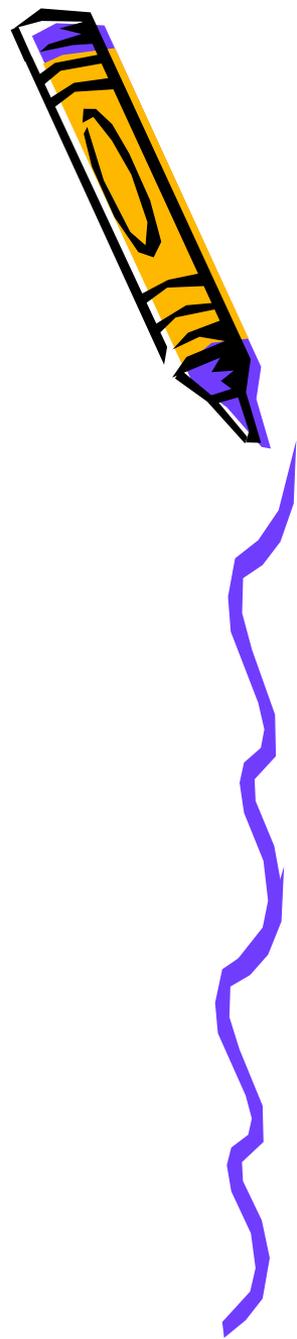
Victoria was born in 1819 in Kensington Palace in London.

Her name was Alexandrina Victoria.

She was an only child.

When Princess Victoria was 18 years old her uncle King William died and she became queen.

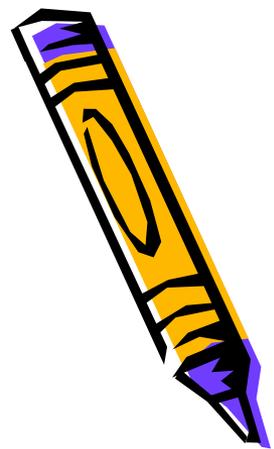
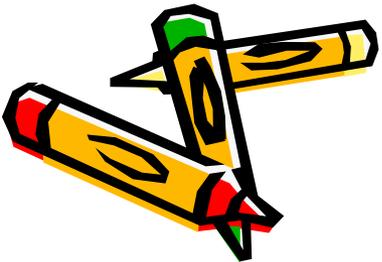




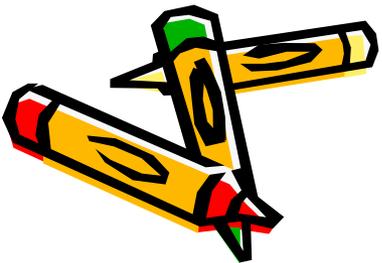
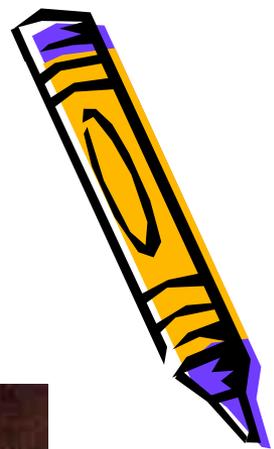
# Victoria and Albert

Victoria married her cousin Albert a young prince from Germany.

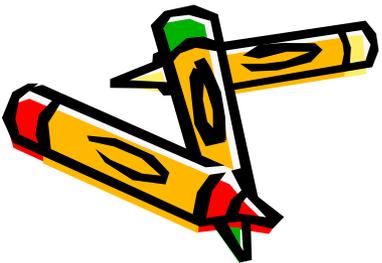
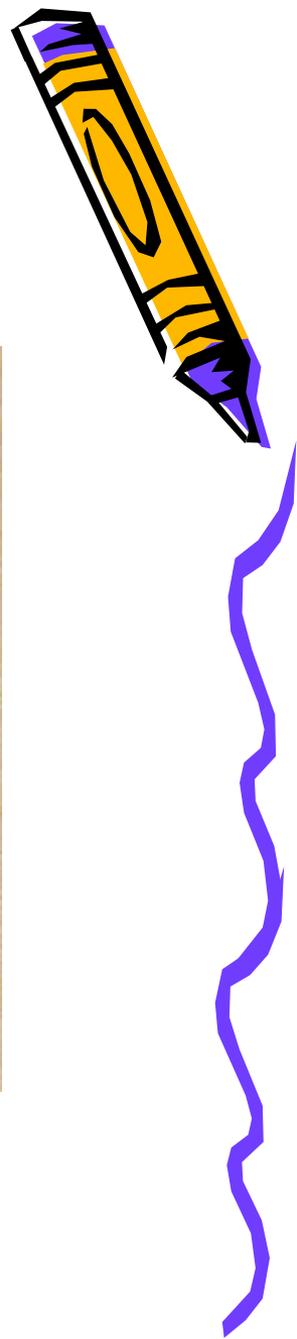
When Albert died of Typhoid Fever in 1861 Victoria never recovered and wore black for the rest of her life as a sign of respect.



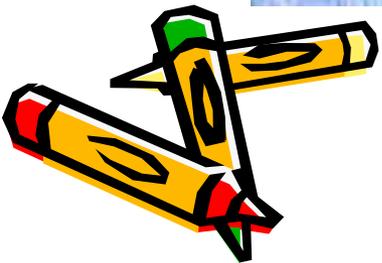
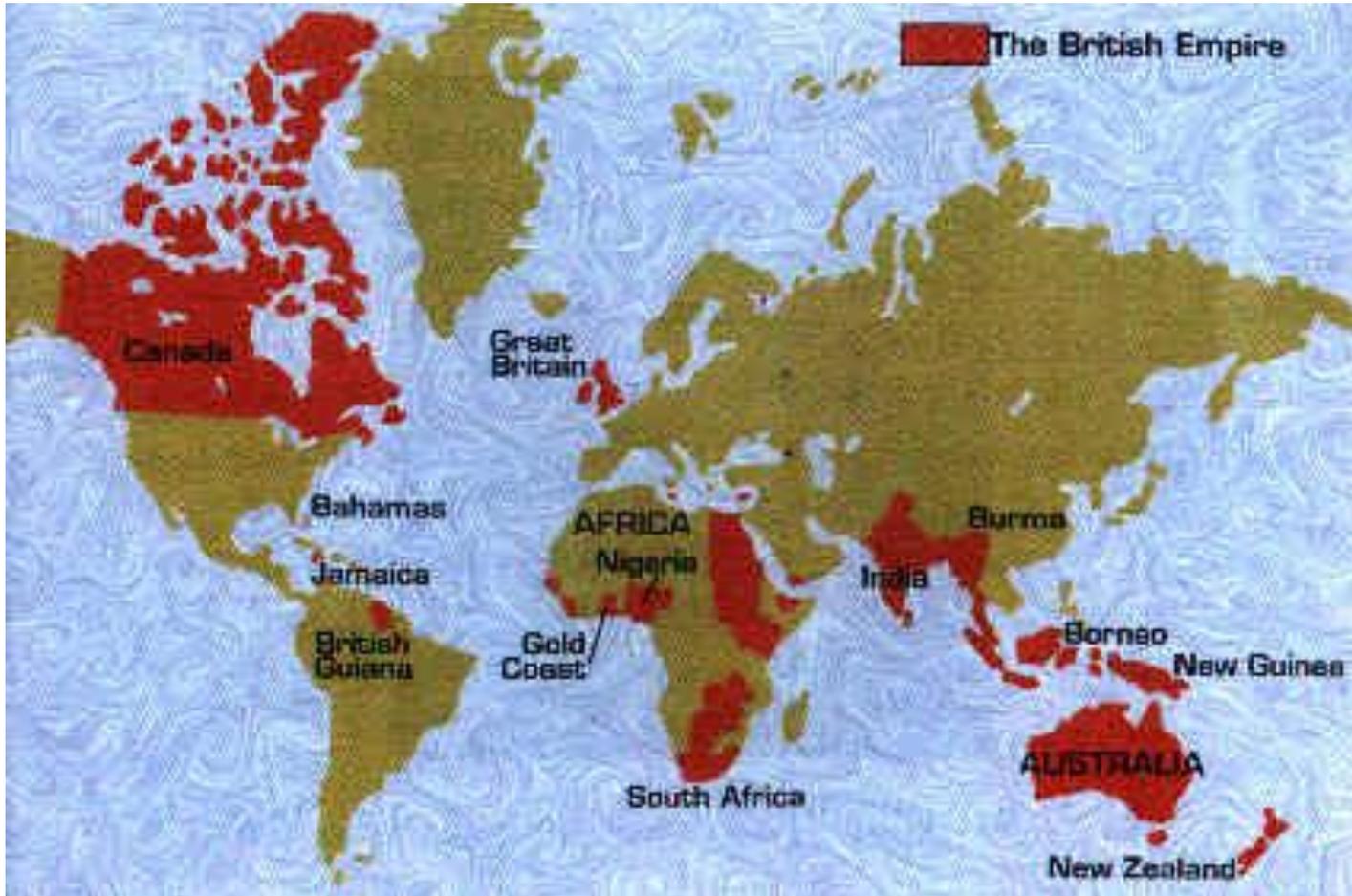
Queen Victoria died in January 1901. She reigned for 63 years, longer than any other king or queen in Britain.



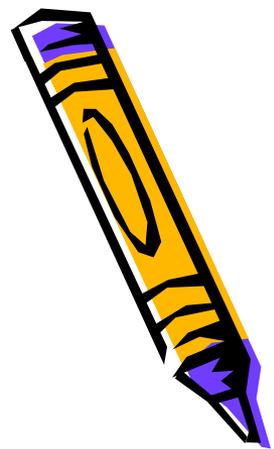
Queen Victoria was the first queen to have her head on a stamp!



# The British Empire

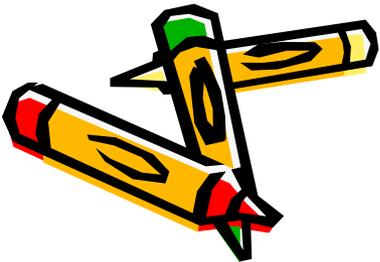


# Victoria and her family

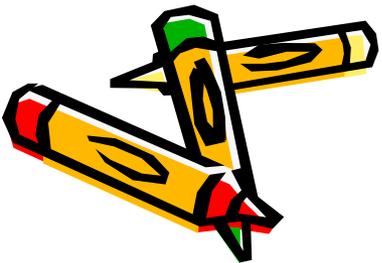
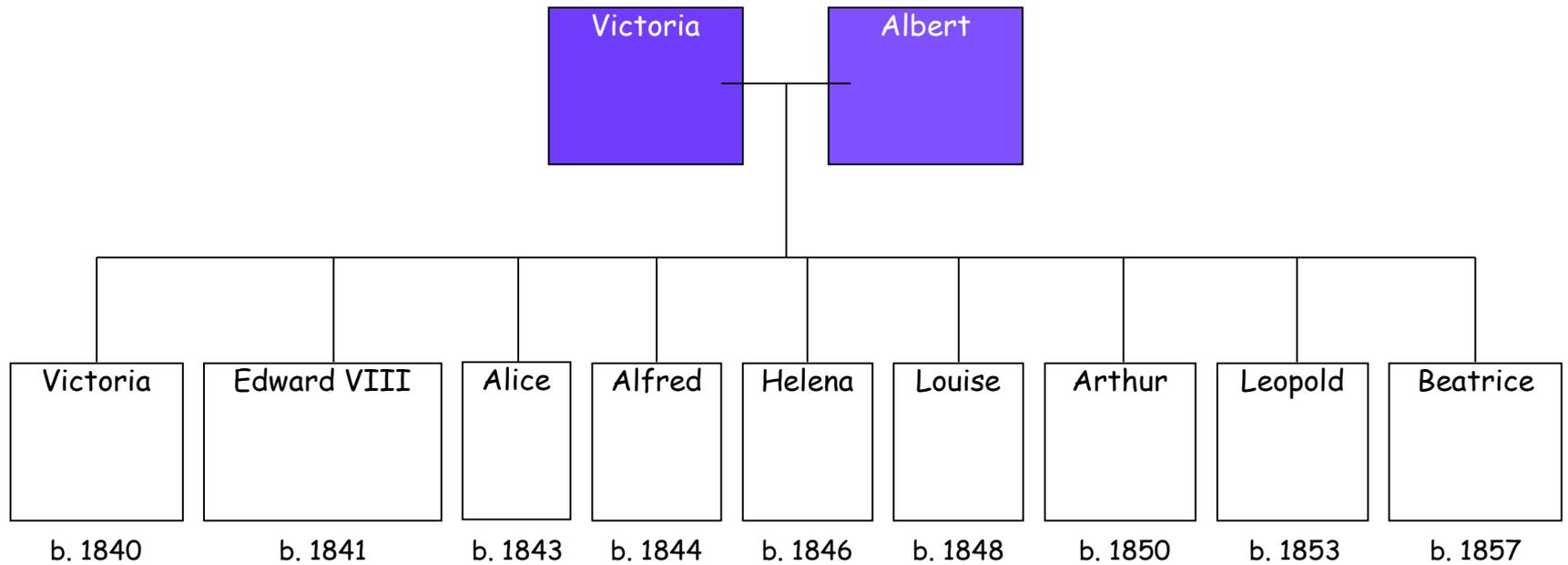
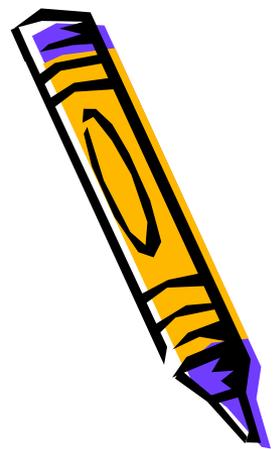


Queen Victoria had  
37 grandchildren!

What do these  
pictures tell us?



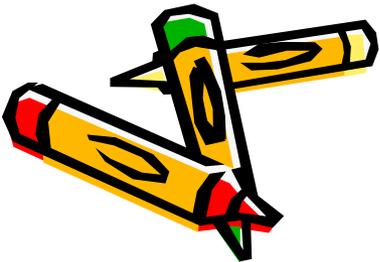
# Queen Victoria's Family Tree



# Queen Victoria's and Prince Albert's children



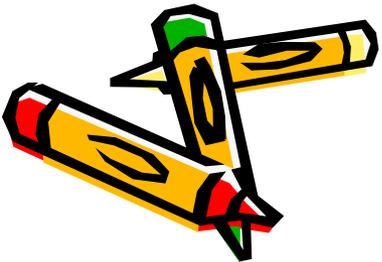
- *Many of their children and grand children married heirs to thrones of Spain, Russia, Sweden, Norway, and Romania. Because this, Victoria became known as the "Grandmother of Europe."*
- Victoria, Princess Royal (November 21, 1840 - August 5, 1901)
- Albert Edward, Prince of Wales (later, [Edward VII](#)) (November 9, 1841 - May 6, 1910),
- Alice (April 25, 1843 - December 14, 1878)
- Alfred (August 6, 1844 - July 31, 1900)
- Helena (May 25, 1846 - June 9, 1923)
- Louise (March 18, 1848 - December 3, 1939)
- Arthur (May 1, 1850 - January 16, 1942)
- Leopold (April 7, 1853 - March 28, 1884)
- Beatrice (April 14, 1857 - October 26, 1944)



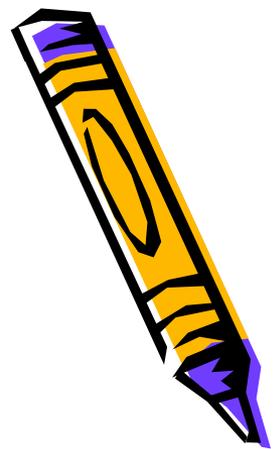
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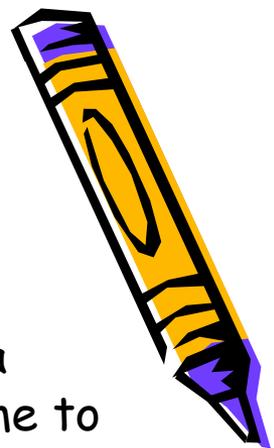
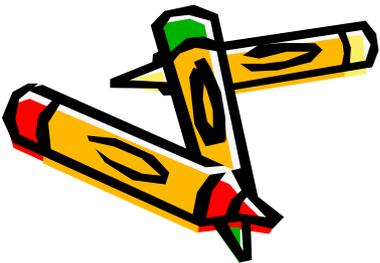


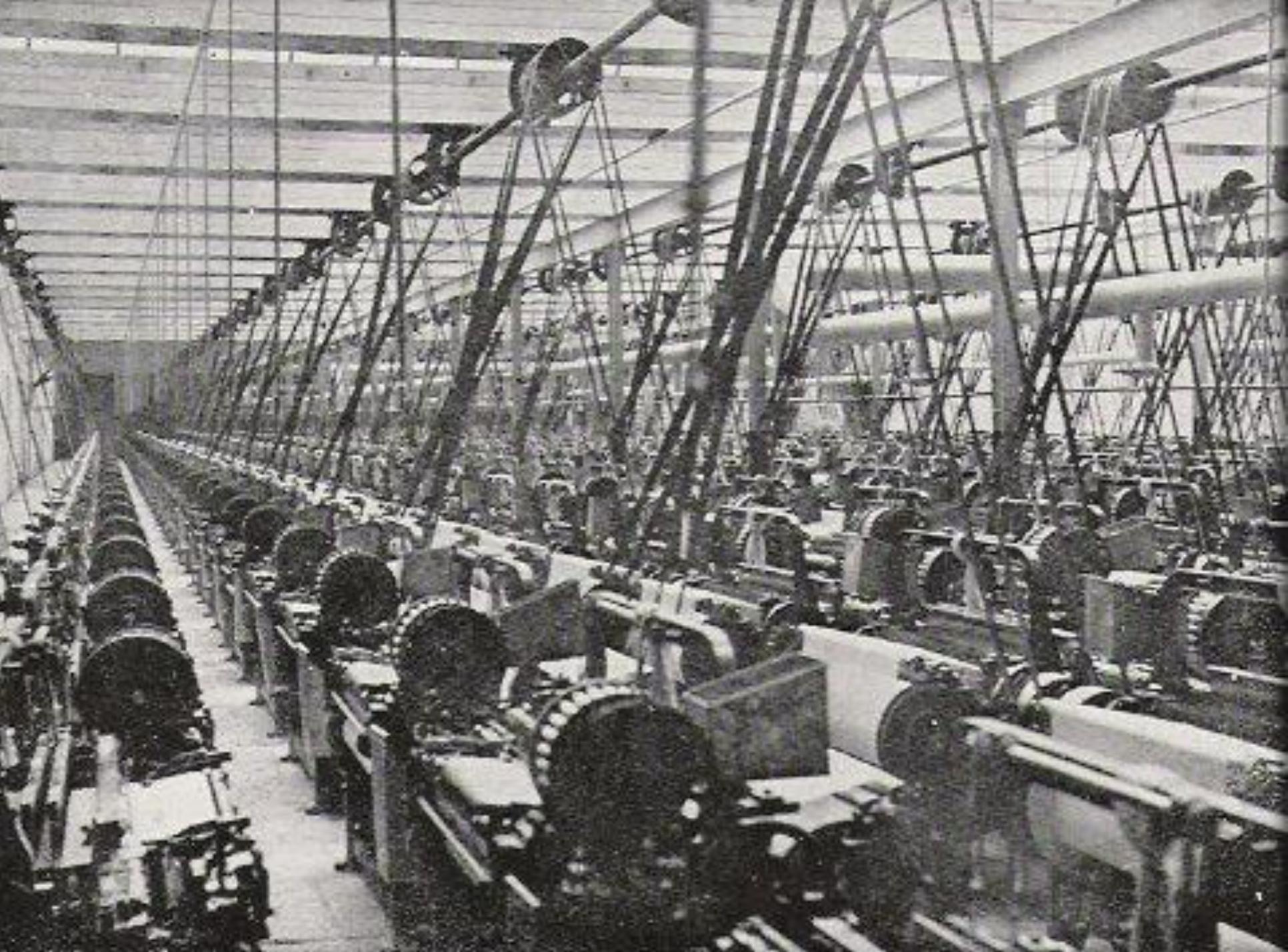
These are poor families from the Victorian times.



# Rich and Poor

- Many poor children could not go to school. They were sent to work in dangerous factories instead.
- The factories were scary, dangerous places and the bosses were mean!
- These children didn't have many clothes and were often cold and hungry as they didn't have much money.
- Rich children could go to school. Some really rich children could even have a governess- a lady who came to their house to teach them.
- These children were clean, well fed and well dressed.

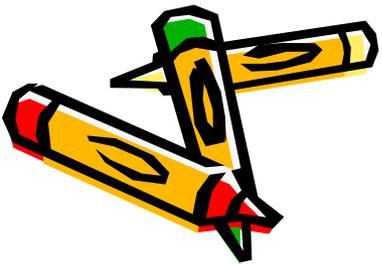




Rich Children

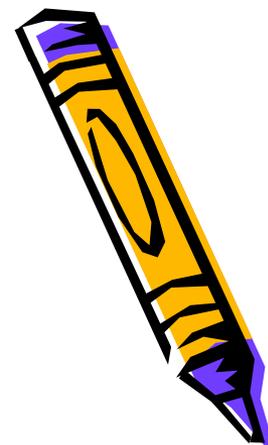


Poor Children





# Inventions from Victorian Times



1838 The first **photograph** taken

1840 The first **bicycle** to have pedals

1843 The first **Christmas card**.

1840 The first **postage stamps**

1850s The first **post boxes** are built

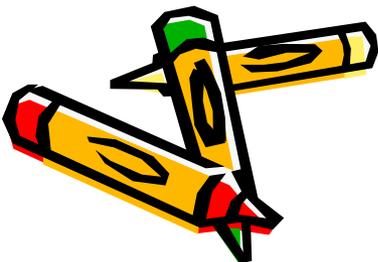
1876 Alexander Bell, a Scotsman living in America, invented the **telephone**

1852 The first public **flushing toilet**

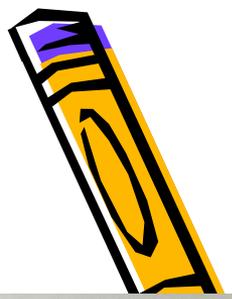
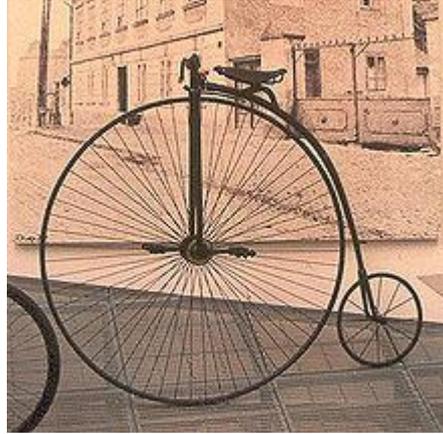
1879 The electric **light bulb** invented by Swan and Edison for home use.

1883 First **electric railway** opened

1894 **Moving pictures** (cinematograph) invented by Lumiere brothers.

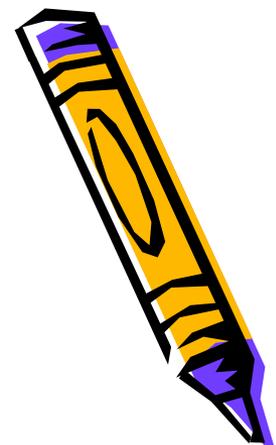


1885 First **petrol motorcar** built by Karl Benz..The speed limit for cars was four miles per hour. It was increased to 20 miles per hour in 1896.





# Timeline



1837 Victoria became Queen at the age of 18

1840 Queen Victoria married Prince Albert

1841 The *Great Western Railway* from Bristol to London was built

1861 Death of Prince Albert from Typhoid

1872 First FA Cup Final

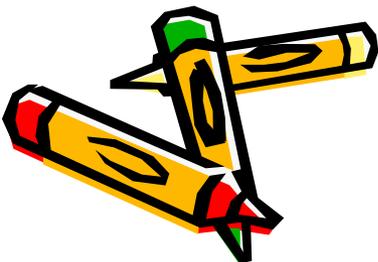
1876 Queen Victoria was crowned the Empress of India

1880 The Education Act - children aged 5 - 10 must go to school.

1883 First electric railway

1891 Free education for every child aged 5-13

1901 Queen Victoria died. Her son, Edward VII, became King.



L.O. I can write a biography of Queen Victoria.

A biography is an account of another persons life.

Think about the following questions:-

- oWhen was she born?
- oWhen did she die?
- oWho did she marry and when?
- oHow many children did she have and when?
- oWhich countries did she rule?
- oHow long did she reign for?
- oHer first name was not Victoria - what was it?
- oWhat was invented in Victorian times?
- oWhat special changes were made during her reign?

