

# HISTORY DETECTIVES: WHAT WAS IT LIKE TO BE A CHILD AT SCHOOL WHEN OUR SCHOOL WAS FIRST BUILT?

## KEY DATES

1842 Children no longer worked in underground mines	1865 The Grove School was built	1870 Lots of schools were built	1880 All children must go to school	1901 Queen Victoria died.	
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## THE VICTORIAN ERA

Queen Victoria



Prince Albert



Children had to work if they were poor



## KEY VOCABULARY

same, similar, different, life, past, now, then, before, old, new, photograph, map, child, adult, parent, grandparent, remember,

memories, museum, clues, old, new, now, then, yesterday, past, present,

compare, change, time, history, living memory, diary, photograph, cause, effect, Victorian, slate,

# VICTORIAN SCHOOLS

Most important lessons were the 3R's - *reading*, *writing* and *arithmetic*.

Pupil's chant text.



Classroom was called the schoolroom.

Sometimes more than 100 children in the class.

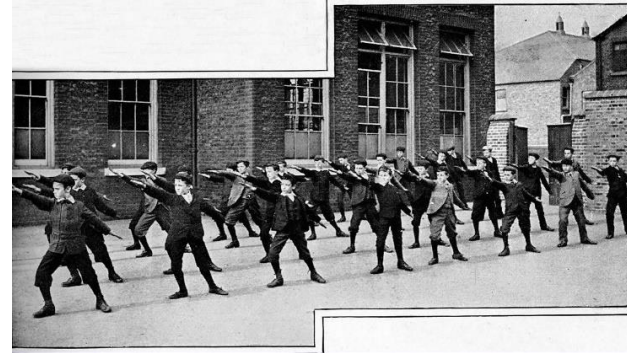
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Strict punishments - cane, *dunce's cap*, children given lines.



PE lessons were called drills.