



What I already know:

- Queen Victoria was a British monarch.
- Inventions in the Victorian period changed everyday lives.

Enquiry questions:

- When did Victoria become Queen?
- What was the extent of the British empire?
- How did the Victorians experience war?
- What was the impact of Victorian inventions?
- How did people's lives change during Victoria's reign?
- How has our local area changed?
- Why was there population growth?
- Who lived in our local area in Victorian times?
- How can we interpret census data?

New knowledge:

- Queen Victoria reigned from 1837-1901 and many changes took place during her 64-year reign.
- Events such as the Crimean War (1854-1856) have been interpreted by historians in different ways.
- By 1901, the British empire included about ¼ of the world's population.
- Britain was the first industrial nation.



Vocabulary:

census	An official count or survey, usually of a population.
empire	A group of states or countries all ruled by one ruler or country.
invention	A new thing that someone has made.
industry	A group of companies that all produce the same thing, like cotton or candles.
Industrial Revolution	A time of major change in the way products were made.
migrate	Move to a different area to find work or better living conditions.
population	All the inhabitants of a particular place.
reign	To control a country.
rural	The countryside.
cause	A reason why something happens.
continuity	Staying the same over a period of time.
significance	The importance of a person, place, or thing.
interpretation	The way in which something is explained or understood.

