



Our Victorian School



Timeline

31st August 1898	1st September 1898	8th January 1900	22nd January 1901
Swaythling Infants' School was officially opened.	Swaythling Infants' School had its first day with 46 children in the whole school!	Swaythling Infants' School had around 100 children in the school.	Queen Victoria died.

Queen Victoria

Queen Victoria was born on 24th May 1819. She was crowned queen at the age of 18 and married Prince Albert at the age of 20. She had 9 children.

She created the biggest Empire in history including Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Jamaica.



Schools

In 1870 schools were built with a focus on reading, writing and arithmetic.

Boys and girls were taught separately.

Girls learned about housework whilst boys learned woodwork. Children had to write with chalk on slate and schools were **very** strict.

All children had to write with their right hand and both the cane and the dunce's hat were used as punishments.

Children's games

During Victorian times, hopscotch was a very popular game that children would play on the playground. They would also have toys like a thaumatrope, spinning tops and hoops.

Queen Elizabeth II

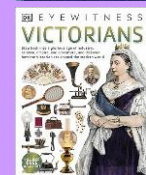
Queen Elizabeth the 2nd is the longest reigning monarch of the United Kingdom. She was queen for 70 years.

She was born on 21st April 1926 and was crowned queen at the age of 27. She married Prince Philip at the age of 21 and had 4 children.

In 2022, Queen Elizabeth celebrated her Platinum Jubilee with a 4-day holiday.



BOOKS TO READ WITH THIS TOPIC





thaumatrope



hopscotch



spinning top



hoop



chalk and slate



Dunce's hat



cane



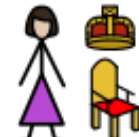
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William Morris



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mechanism