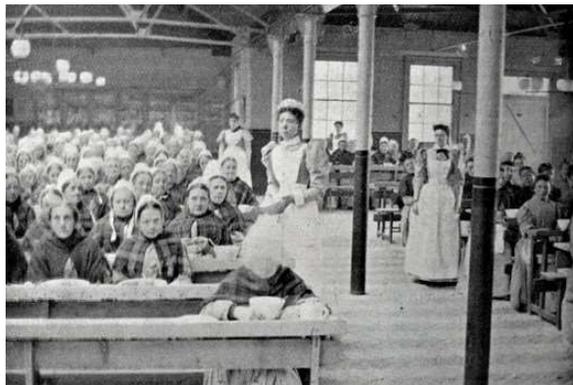


## Key words

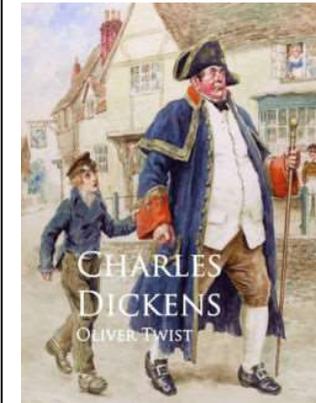
arithmetic	Maths
cane	A long, wooden stick that teachers used to hit naughty pupils.
dunce cap	A hat that teachers would make pupils wear who they thought were being silly.
empire	Lots of countries that Queen Victoria was in charge of.
factory	A building where things are made. Some children had to work there.
gruel	A disgusting, thick mixture of oats and water that poor children were forced to eat.
poor	People with no money
rich	People with lots of money
victorian	A person who was alive when Queen Victoria was in charge.
workhouse	A place poor people had to live.



## THE VICTORIANS

Some facts about life for children in Victorian times:

- For a long time, girls weren't allowed to go to school.
- When they were finally allowed, they had separate lessons to boys.
- Teachers could hit any children who were being naughty with a cane!
- They made silly children stand in a corner wearing a Dunce cap.
- Poor children didn't really get to go to school. Instead, they had to work.
- Girls would become maids or nannies to rich families' babies.
- Boys could become chimney sweeps, miners or work in factories.
- If families were really poor, they would live in a workhouse.
- They had disgusting food called gruel and were often dirty.
- Rich families would have expensive, fancy toys.
- Poor families had to make toys out of whatever they could find around the house.



The book called  
Oliver Twist

Florence  
Nightingale

## Important people

Queen Victoria	Queen of Great Britain and the Empire.
Prince Albert	Queen Victoria's husband.
Florence Nightingale	A very famous Victorian nurse. Her nickname was 'The Lady with the Lamp'.
Vincent Van Gogh	A very famous artist who lived during the Victorian period.
Oliver Twist	A book about a poor Victorian boy who grows up in a workhouse.