

Victorian Reporter



Your name: _____

Read all about it!

You are now working for the Victorian Reporter newspaper. Follow this trail around **Levels 4 & 5** of the Scotland galleries to report about life in Victorian Britain.

Industry and Empire, Level 5

Start at the Victorian kitchen and laundry scene.

The Victorian Home

Describe **three** differences between the homes we have today and homes in Victorian times:

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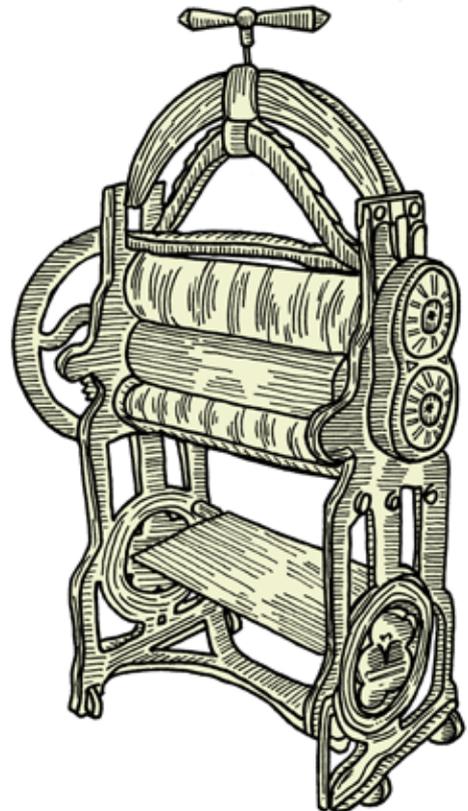
2. _____

3. _____

Did you know?

Hot and humid shared wash houses in Victorian times were called 'steamies'

Find an object like this in the gallery



Many people would have had something like this in their house.

What do you think this object was **used** for?

School Life

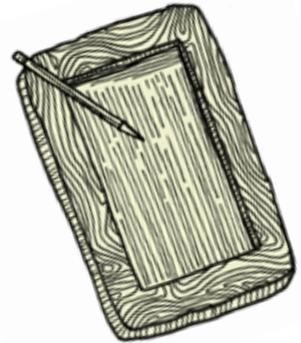
Look for a picture of a school classroom.

The Victorians made changes to schools and education. By 1880, all children between the ages of 5 and 10 years old had to go to school.

What did school pupils **use to write** with in their lessons?

Did you know?

In a Victorian classroom all the girls would sit at the front of the class and the boys would be at the back



Tick the correct box

What is this called?

Watch the birdie!

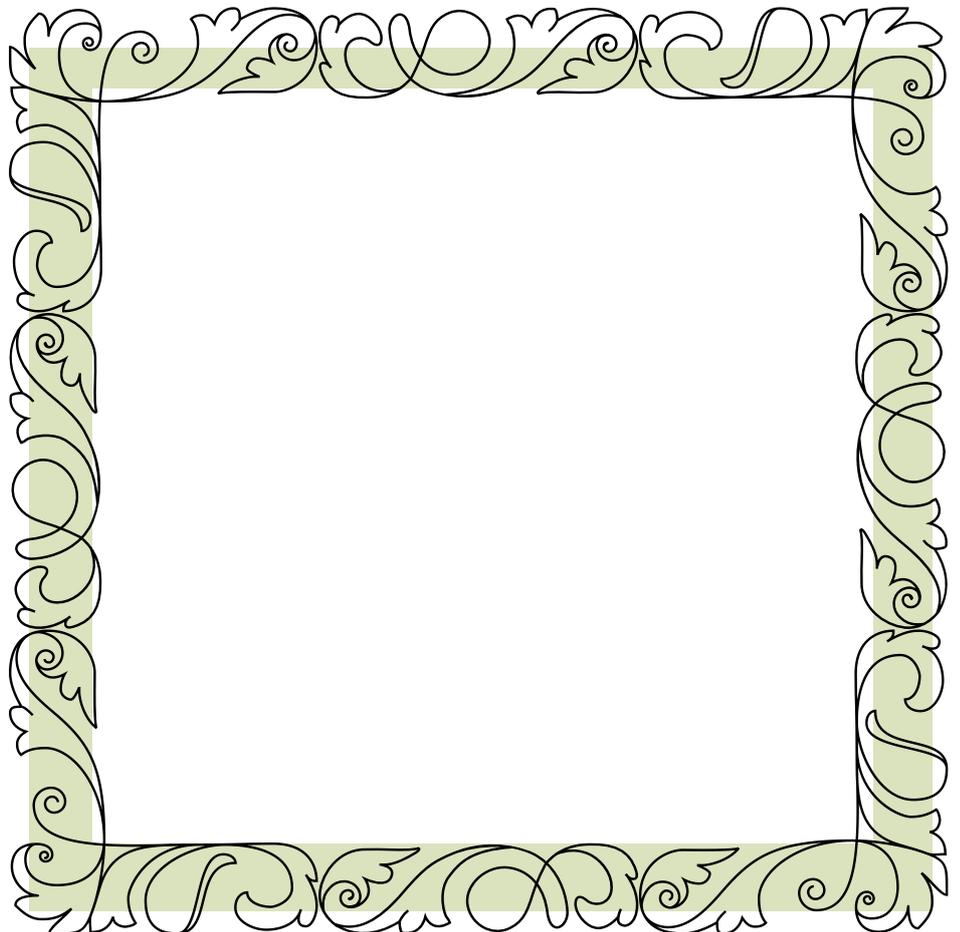
All around you are lots of Victorian photographs.

Find the wooden cradle in the gallery – you will see a photograph of a Victorian family. Take a closer look – is it different to your family photos?

Draw a picture of yourself dressed as a Victorian!

Did you know?

Queen Victoria was the first British Queen to be captured on camera!



Did you know?

Queen Victoria loved visiting Scotland and even bought Balmoral Castle where she spent her summer holidays

Celebrating Scotland

Look for the display covered in red tartan.

Traditional Scottish songs and poetry were very popular in Victorian times. **This poet** was so popular that the Victorians built statues of him around the world.



What is the name of this famous Scottish poet?



Statue of the Scottish poet in New York

Queen Victoria

Find the statues of Queen Victoria and her husband Prince Albert.

Take a closer look at the statue of Queen Victoria. **Circle two** pieces of evidence that shows that she is the Queen.



Did you know?

The badge that Queen Victoria is wearing is called The Order of the Garter. These have been worn by royalty ever since 1344!

Explorers & Inventors

Make your way around the corner, past a wooden chest, and onto the balcony.
Here you can find lots of Scottish inventors and explorers.

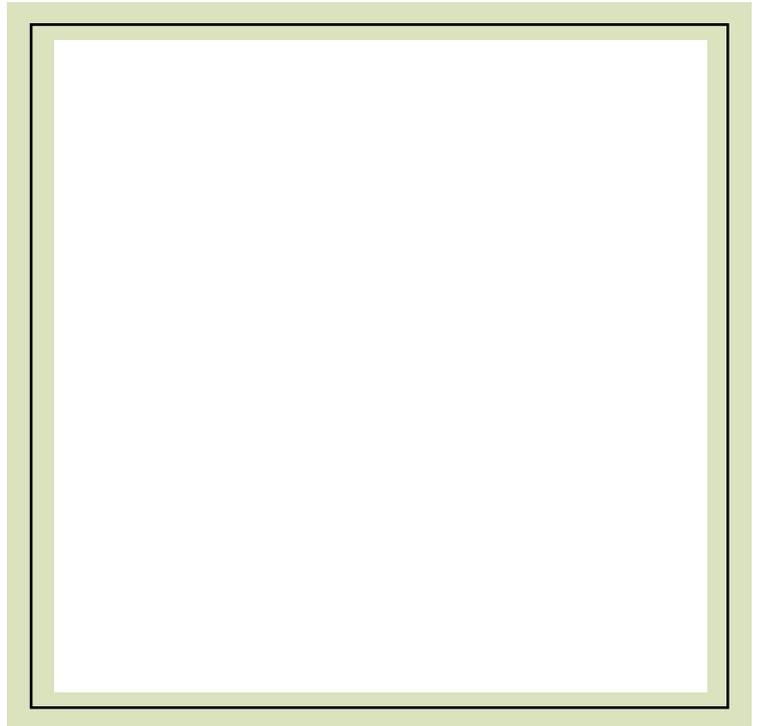
Choose an explorer or inventor in this gallery. Write a newspaper report about your chosen person.

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Date: _____

Person's name: _____

What were they famous for:



Drawing of your chosen person

Industry and Empire Level 4 (Lower Level)

Trains & Tracks

Go back to the wooden chest, then down the wooden stairs.

The Victorians developed trains and railways lines across Britain.
Find this locomotive which was built in 1861. It was once one of
the oldest working steam locomotives in Britain!

What is its name?

The _____ Locomotive.

Well done! You have successfully completed
your Victorian newspaper.

