



# Y1-Knowledge Organiser –Changes in Daily Life

## From Victorian Times to the Modern Day.

### Key Facts

#### Victorian Bathrooms.

- Poorer families, if they owned a bath at all, put it in front of the kitchen range. This was the warmest place in the house and very close to hot water. The whole family would wash themselves one after the other, topping up with more water, but probably not emptying the bath until everyone had finished.
- These houses had no running water or toilets. Some streets would have one or two outside toilets for the whole street to share!



#### Victorian Artefacts



A Copper Kettle



Dolly and Wash Tub



A Mangle



A Chamber Pot



A Sewing Machine



A Sink

#### Victorian Schools

- There could be as many as 70 or 80 pupils in one class, especially in cities. The teachers were very strict. Children were often taught by reading and copying things down, or chanting things until they were perfect.
- Children sat at desks and wrote on slates with slate pencils. After a lesson was completed, and the teacher checked their work, the students cleared their slates for the next lesson.



### Key Vocabulary

- **artefact**-an object
- **behaviour**-how someone conducts themselves.
- **change**- to make or become different.
- **compare**-look to see what is the same and different about two or more things.
- **differences**-things that aren't the same.
- **electricity**- a type of energy that can build up in one place or flow from one place to another.
- **modern**-relating to the present or recent times.
- **poor**-not having a lot of money.
- **old**-belonging to the past.
- **rich**-having a lot of money
- **similarities**-things that are the same.
- **uniform**-special clothing worn by members of a particular group-a school uniform.
- **Victorian**- if something or someone is Victorian, they are from the era that is named after Queen Victoria, who was the queen from 1837-1901.

#### Timeline of events

- 28th June 1838**-became Queen-this was the start of the Victorian Era.
- 1880**-all children under 10 had to attend school by law.
- 1881**-first public electricity supply in Britain, but most homes did not get it until 1930s.
- 22nd January 1901**-Queen Victoria died aged 81, this was the end of the Victorian Era.
- 2000**-The start of the new millennium. Modern times.
- 2021**-Now



Woden Avenue 1950s

