

# How Switched on Were The Victorians?



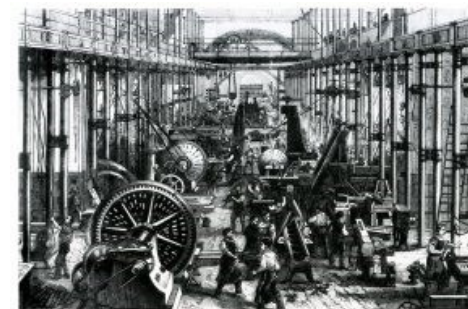
Workhouses were introduced in 1834. The last workhouses in the UK did not close until 1930!



Schools were not free until 1891. Up until then children had to pay to go to school.

## Industrial revolution

- The Industrial Revolution is the name for a time of great change in industry, technology and science
- The Industrial Revolution began around 1760.
- In 1830, the first public railway between Liverpool and Manchester opened
- By 1870, there were 100 000 steam engines at work in Britain
- Coal was used to heat water to make steam for the steam engine



- Queen Victoria** Queen of the UK from 1837-1901
- Victorian** a person who lived during the Victorian period.
- Reign** the period of rule of a monarch
- Industrial revolution** manufacturing of goods moved from small shops and homes to large factories
- Workhouse** intended to provide work and shelter for poverty stricken people
- William Morris** A British designer from 1834-1896
- Cane** a stick used to punish school children
- Shilling** a British coin that was equal to 12p
- Monarch** a person who reigns over a kingdom or empire

The Romans  
27 BC

## Queen Victoria

- Queen Victoria was the Queen of England between 1837 and 1901. The Victorian period is named after her!
- She was born at Kensington Palace, London, in 1819.
- Queen Victoria became the Queen when she was only 18 years old.
- During her reign, the British Empire included Australia, South Africa, India, New Zealand and Canada.
- Queen Victoria died in 1901
- The Victoria Sponge was named after Queen Victoria, who regularly ate a slice of sponge cake with her tea, each afternoon!

