

# Victorian Britain 1836-1901

Over the Summer holidays your homework is to carry out some research into the history of Victorian Britain especially in our local area. Below you will find some questions which should help you. To do the research you will have to look at information in different places. Try these places: *at home; the library; CD-ROMS; museums*. You do not need to read and copy out long sections of information, instead you need to skim read and take notes about what you read. You can write your notes on this sheet and use extra if you need to. After the Summer holidays you will be able to share the information you have found with the rest of the class.

In your notes include what you know already, what you would like to learn about the Victorians and what you have learned from your reading.

## Questions:

What can you find out about Queen Victoria?

When were the railways first built in England and in Bristol?

Why were the railways built and did everyone want them?

What was life like for children during the Victorian era?

How has life changed since Victorian times?

What influence did the Victorians have on the way we celebrate Christmas?

*You do not have to answer all the questions. You can choose to concentrate your research on one or two and look at them in more detail. Use the contents pages and the index of any books that you use to help you.*

