# History: Key Knowledge

- The Industrial Revolution began in Britian in the mid-18th century.
- It was a time of great change-huge amounts of items (mainly textiles) started being produced in factories and lots of people moved from the countryside to the city to work.
- Queen Victoria ruled Great Britain for some of this time (1837-1901) and we refer to her reign as the 'Victorian Era'.
- Victorian times were very difficult for children, and women, but great change began during these times. Dr Thomas Barnado and The Suffragettes were key in inciting change.

# Queen Victoria



reign suffragette workhouse social reformer coal

# Vocabulary

Victorians British Empire alum textiles Barnardo suffragist oppression factory suffrage affluent poverty

## Geography

- The British Empire refers to colonies that. British armies invaded and therefore classed as belonging to Britain.
- During Queen Victoria's reign, The British Empire was hugely powerful - 1/3 of the world belonged to The British Empire, including: Canada, The Caribbean, Australia, America and India,
- After the World Wars, The British Empire began to decline as the colonies wanted freedom and independence. The closet thing we have nowadays is The Commonwealth.

# The British Empire



Suffragettes

The Commonwealth



### Vocabulary

Britain power British ambition coordinate empire latitude colony colonies longitude trade Commonwealth



