Walk On Water

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Knowledge Organisers

With God ALL THINGS ARE possible

Victorians | Year 2 | History

Key Vocabulary
automobile
British Empire
Diamond Jubilee
engineer
Factory Act
Great Exhibition
Industrial Revolution
locomotive
mass production
spinning jenny
Telegraph
urbanisation
workhouse

Key Information

- **Queen Victoria** ruled the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for more than 63 years.
- **Industrial Revolution** began in the late 1700s, when machines were invented to make products more easily.
- In 1837, most people lived in villages and worked on the land. By the end of her reign most people lived in towns and worked in offices, shops, and factories.
- Most **Victorian** families were large and only the poorest families did not have servants.
- Most poor children were sent out to work, often for long hours and little pay.
- By the time **Queen Victoria** died in 1901, almost every area of life had changed dramatically.

Significant People

Queen Victoria



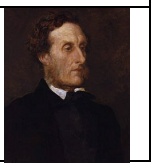
Isambard Kingdom Brunel



Dr Thomas Barnardo



Lord Shaftesbury







1837 – Queen Victoria becomes Queen of England.

1840 – First schools are set up.



1851 – Great Exhibition.

1861 – Prince Albert dies.

1882—First electric power station in London.



1891 – Education made free and compulsory for children age 5-13.

1901—Queen Victoria dies.

Victorians 1873-1901

1840 – Queen marries her cousin, Prince Albert.

1844 – Factory Act states that children could start work from age 8 but had to have 2 hours schooling daily.



1863 – First underground railway opens in London.

1897 – Diamond Jubilee

