

Victorian Schoolday

The Victorians made a huge impact on many aspects of society including education.

We found out what it was like for children going to school at the end of the Victorian era and some of it was not good!

Marching in lines, hand and shoe inspection.



Teachers who never smiled and who humiliated us.



The cane, a slouch board and a dunce's hat!



Sitting in rows, in silence, copying from the board and only allowed to write with our left hands. Listening to long passages from the Bible and chanting letters, spellings and tables.



Drill instead of PE lessons. Too many prayers. A cook with a wooden spoon, a vicious tongue and worst of all ... gruel for lunch.



However, without the Victorians, many children would not have received an education at all.

