

## Did You Know?

**Queen Victoria** ruled over Britain from the **20th June 1837** until the date of her death on the **22th January 1901**.





## Did You Know?

The **Telephone**, **Typewriter**, **Moving Film**,  
**Bicycle** and **Motorcar** were all invented  
during the Victorian Era.

## Did You Know?

All of Britain's major cities, like **London, Glasgow** and **Manchester**, were all connected by the expansion of the **Railways** starting from the Victorian Era.



## Did You Know?

More people lived in **Cities**  
than in the **Countryside**  
during the Victorian Era  
due to the **Industrial  
Revolution.**



## Did You Know?

**Queen Victoria** believed that **Education** should be available for all. By the start of the 20th century, going to school became **Compulsory** for all **Children**.



## Did You Know?

Because of **Improvements** in **Education**, more people were able to **Read** Books. Examples such as **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**, **Treasure Island** and **The Jungle Book** saw boosts in popularity as a result.





## Did You Know?

Some of Britain's best-known **Creators**, like poet **Elizabeth Browning**, playwright **Oscar Wilde** and authors **Emily Brontë** and **Charles Dickens** were able to achieve success in the Victorian Era.



## Did You Know?

The **Bank Holidays Act** of 1871 introduced **Extra Days** off throughout the year for workers.

## Did You Know?

Medical pioneers like  
**Florence Nightingale**  
worked with the government  
to improve both **Healthcare**  
for patients, as well as  
**Hospital Cleanliness.**





## Did You Know?

It has long been debated that **Rugby** was invented when **William Webb Ellis**, a pupil at **Rugby School in Warwickshire**, picked up a football during a game and ran with it.



## Did You Know?

**Botany** (the study of plants) had become a very popular field of **Science** during the Victorian era. Unlike other scientific fields, Victorian Botany was accessible and actively taken up by the general public.



**Did You Know?**  
**Queen Victoria's** real  
name was actually  
**Alexandrina**, named after  
her **Godfather, Tsar  
Alexander I of Russia**.  
Victoria was in fact her  
**Middle Name**, which she  
shared with her **Mother**.

## Did You Know?

Victorians believed in **Spiritualism** and believed in the concept of **Afterlife**.

As a result, public events involving **Hypnosis**, **Séances** and **Fortune Telling** were very popular during the era.





## Did You Know?

Many Victorians found great value in **Collecting** objects, from **Animal Remains** and **Plants** to **Rocks** and **Fossils**.



## Did You Know?

**Ancient Egyptian Culture** was very fascinating for those living in the Victorian Era. Experts would even go so far as to **Unwrap Mummies** for curious men and women interested in seeing such **Demonstrations**.