



Rich and Poor Victorians Part 1

Photographs

Use the photographs to compare the following:

- What rich and poor Victorians looked like
- What the outside of rich and poor Victorian houses looked like
- What the inside of rich and poor Victorian houses looked like

Sort the photographs into Rich and Poor. You should have 8 photographs in each. Clues to look out for:

- What are the people wearing?
- How are the people posing?
- How many chimneys/windows/doors does the house have?
- How are the houses decorated and furnished?

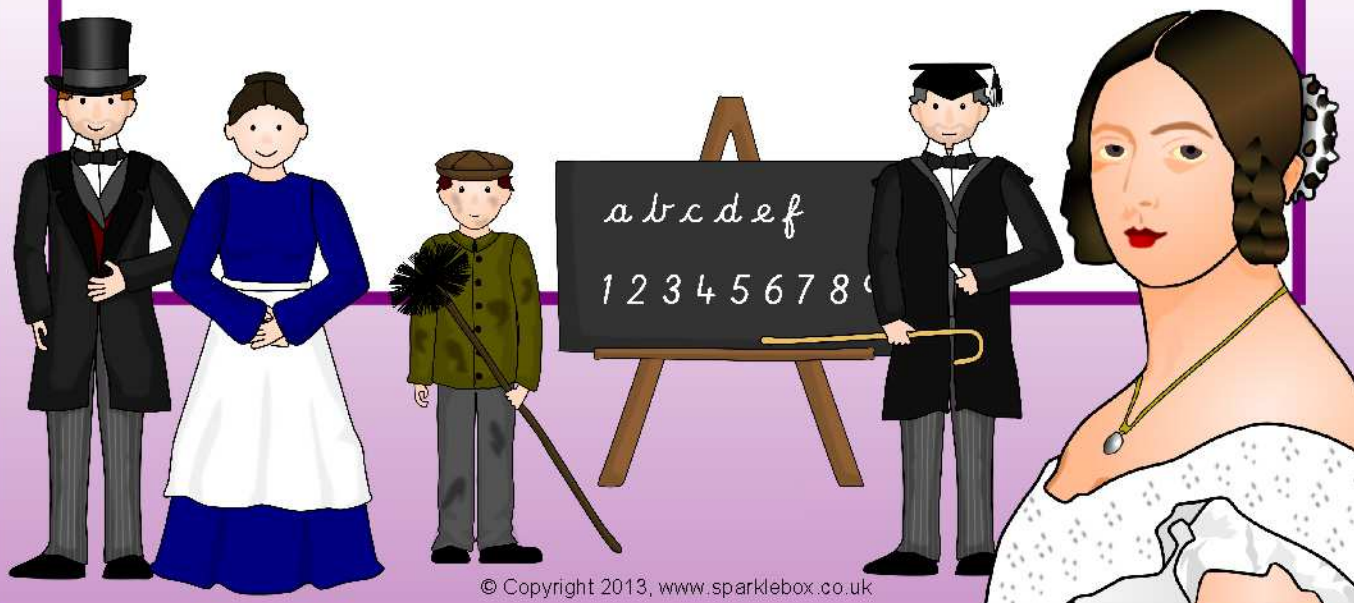
Census

Use the census to compare the following:

- The daily lives of Rich and poor people

Clues to look out for:

- How many people lived in each house?
- What were the occupations of the people living in each house?
- Did both houses have servants?
- How old are the people living in the houses?





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Maps

Use the maps to compare the following:

- The different sizes of rich and poor Victorian houses

Clues to look out for:

- Everything coloured in red/pink is a building
- If you were a rich Victorian would you want lots of neighbours or lots of open space around your house?

The maps are drawn at the same scale, which means if you measure an area or distance on one map it will cover the same area or distance on the other.

Measure Margam Castle on the map in centimetres. Measure the same distance on the other map. Count all the houses in that rectangle. This will show us approximately how many poor houses would fit inside Margam Castle. **BUT** Margam Castle is taller than an average poor house so double your answer (and remember to add some more for the tower).

Next measure the green area on the plan. Which room in Margam Castle would all these houses fit into?

Finally an average Victorian poor house measured 3m², how many poor houses could you fit in this classroom? Use a metre stick to measure the classroom.

