





















Victorian Vocabulary List



	Word	Definition
	abacus	A wooden beaded resource that was used in schools to help children to count.
	artefact	An artefact is an ornament, tool, or other object that was used in the past.
	blackboard	A large board that was on the wall for the teacher to write on with chalk.
	cane	A long stick that was used to punish children who misbehaved.
	chimney brush	A tool a chimney sweep used to clean chimneys with.
	chimney sweep	This person's job was to clean out the soot from chimneys.
	dunce cap	A pointy hat that children had to wear if they misbehaved.
	empire	A group of countries ruled over by a single monarch.
	ink bottle	A dip pen would be placed into the ink and then used to write on paper.

	<p>invention</p>	<p>An item that is new that someone has created.</p>
	<p>mangle</p>	<p>A machine that was invented to help with washing clothes.</p>
	<p>monarch</p>	<p>A monarch is the person in charge of a country.</p>
	<p>orphan</p>	<p>A child whose parents have died.</p>
	<p>privy</p>	<p>An outside toilet that is in a small building.</p>
	<p>slate and chalk</p>	<p>A small blackboard that was made out of slate for children to write on with chalk in classrooms.</p>
	<p>steam engine</p>	<p>An engine which uses steam to make it move.</p>
	<p>top hat</p>	<p>A tall, black silk hat worn by men at important events.</p>
	<p>washboard</p>	<p>A tool designed to help people wash their clothes by hand.</p>

