

British Empire	Territories controlled by Britain all over the world
Class	A group of people sharing a similar social rank; often described as upper, middle and working(lower) class.
Factory	Buildings where goods are manufactured or assembled chiefly by machine
Industrial Revolution	Fast and very important changes that took place in Britain and other countries in the 18th and 19th centuries as a result of improvements in industry
Mill	A building equipped with machinery for weaving and spinning into cloth
Poverty	Not having enough money for basic needs
Rural	To do with living in the country
Reigned	Someone who is a ruler
Sanitation	Keeping things clean at home to stop infection spreading
Slums	The squalid section of a city, full of overcrowded houses in poor conditions
Urban	Characteristic of a town or city
Wealth	Having a large amount of money
Workhouse	A place where poor people without families or jobs lived

Victorian inventions



Photographic Cameras – 1838



Postage stamps - 1840



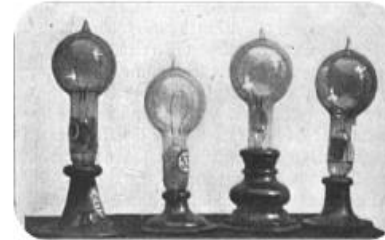
The Sewing Machine - 1845



The flushing toilet - 1851



The typewriter - 1873



The electric light bulb - 1879



The Telephone – 1876



The Bicycle – 1880s



The motor car – 1885



The radio -1895