



Yr 4 – Topic – Our Leicester Our School



Victorian 1837 – 1901

Queen Victoria

Edwardian 1901 - 1910

King Edward VII

How do we know about the past?

1	primary source	original first-hand accounts of an event, topic or historical time period.	letters & diaries; photographs & paintings; census data; clothing; buildings
2	secondary source	a second-hand account that often use primary sources.	textbook; someone retelling stories they were told; encyclopedia; research website

VOCABULARY

1	historical	(adj) of or having to do with history or to the past
2	architecture	(noun) the style, character, or method of building design
3	chronology	(noun) the order of events in time
4	compare	(verb) to note or describe the similarities or differences of
5	similarities	(noun) being similar; resemblance/likeness
6	differences	(noun) being not the same; not like
7	modern	(adj) having to do with the present or current times
8	census	(noun) a count of all the people on one particular day and in the UK is taken every ten years

Dates and Facts

1	1870	Forster Education Act laid down that schools should be provided for all children.
2	1880	School was made compulsory for 5 to 10 year olds. However, school was not free, except for the poorest children, until 1891.
3	1883	Overton Road School built.
4	1899	Children were required to go to school until they were 12.
5	1950s	Overton Road School renamed Merrydale.
6	1972	School leaving age raised to 16.
7	1986	Corporal punishment (e.g. caning) was banned