

Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

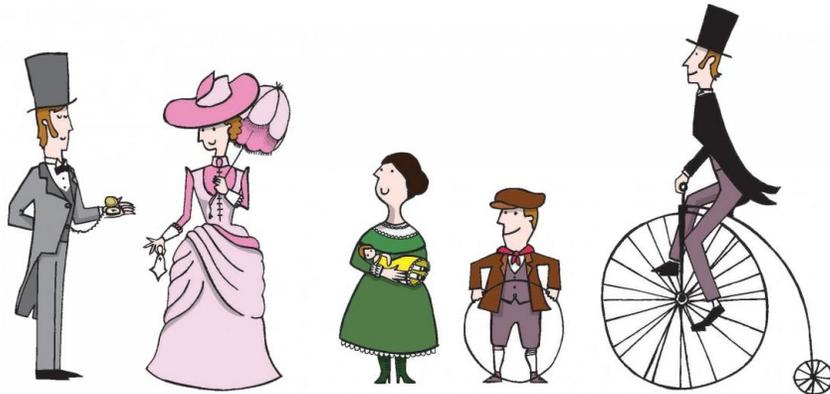


Victorians

The Victorians lived over 150 years ago during the reign of Queen Victoria (1837 - 1901).

The Victorian times means during Queen Victoria's rule (the time that she was on the throne). She ruled for 64 years.

Life was very hard during the Victorian times, especially if you were poor. There was no electricity or cars. Many of the towns/cities were grimy and polluted due to huge numbers of factories being built.



Famous Victorians

Charles Dickens - Author

Sir Robert Peel - Founder of the police force

Dr Barnardo - Founded orphanages and raised money to help children who were in need

John Cadbury - Famous chocolatier who started Cadbury's chocolate

Florence Nightingale - Famous Nurse

Isambard Kingdom Brunel - A famous engineer who built many towers and railway routes.

Emily Bronte - Author



This map shows first world, second world and third world countries.

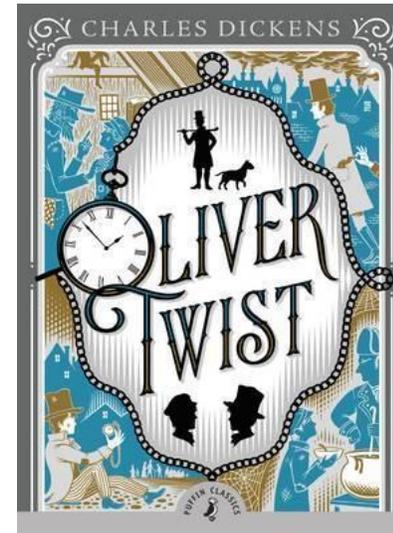
Oliver Twist Author— Charles Dickens

The story begins in a Victorian workhouse. Oliver Twist is a young orphan. His life in the workhouse is lonely and sad. Oliver becomes an apprentice for an undertaker but runs away after he gets into a fight with another apprentice.

When Oliver arrives in London, he meets Jack, who offers him a place to stay. Unfortunately, Jack and his gang are pickpockets, who work for a nasty criminal called Fagin. When Oliver sees the others pick the pocket of an elderly gentleman, he is horrified and runs away. A man called Mr Brownlow takes Oliver in and looks after him.

Unfortunately, the story does not end there. Fagin and his gang reappear and capture Oliver.

Meanwhile, the rest of the Oliver Twist plot gets even more complicated. But is there a happy ending for Oliver? You will have to read the novel to find out!



Main Characters

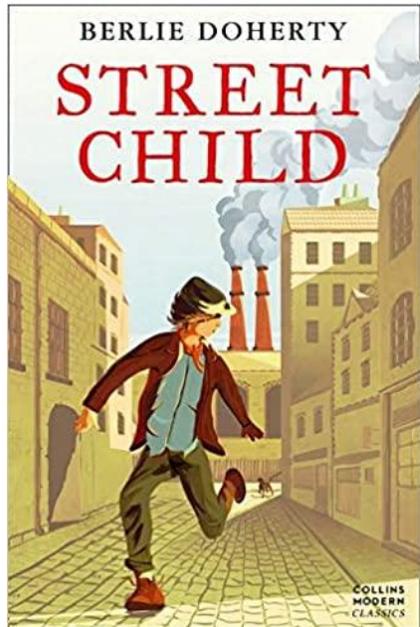
Oliver Twist

Fagin

Nancy

The Artful Dodger

Bill Sikes



Street Child Author— Berlie Doherty

The unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes.

When his mother dies, Jim Jarvis is left all alone in London. He is sent to the workhouse but quickly escapes, choosing a hard life on the streets of the city over the confines of the workhouse walls.

Struggling to survive, Jim finally finds some friends... only to be snatched away and made to work for the remorselessly cruel Grimy Nick, constantly guarded by his vicious dog, Snipe. Will Jim ever manage to be free?

Key Vocabulary

Workhouse

Orphanage

Poverty

Victorian London

Plight

Homelessness

Grimy

Master

Poor Conditions

Slums

Squalor