



Overview: We are going to learn about:

1. The changes put in place by the Tudors and Stuarts in the 1500s and the 1600s.
2. The conditions that millions of enslaved people lived in.
3. All change under the Victorians as cities and factories took over the English landscape.

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Term 3:

We are going to learn about why so many people died young before 1850. We shall learn about people's housing and standard of living and also what people thought made them ill and why they came up with so many odd explanations for disease. We shall learn about what the response of the authorities was and why they continued to do so little for the people, even when there was evidence of what was really killing so many.

Term 1:

We are going to learn about what changed between 1485 and 1660. This will include Henry VIII and the Tudors—the changes in religion and the start of the Reformation and how leaders such as Mary I tried to stop people changing their religious beliefs by burning people. We will also learn about Elizabeth I and why she was able to be such a strong queen. We will look at the mistakes Charles I made and why this started a civil war in the 1600s and what happened after he was killed and Parliament took over.

Term 2:

We are going to learn about how grim it was to be an enslaved person, having no human rights and being forced to work from dawn until dusk without ever being paid. We will then learn about the general horror show of the movement into the towns and cities in England as 50% of the population moved in 150 years, looking for work in the incredibly dangerous factories. We will learn why children were the best people to employ and how this changed once laws for education were passed.