

ACTIVITY 1

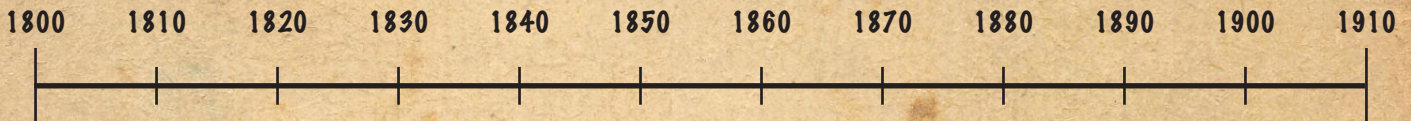
Victorian timeline. Draw a line from each milestone to where it fits on the timeline

1837
William IV dies
and Victoria
becomes queen

1847
It is illegal for
children to work
more than 63
hours

1859
First Swanage
pier was built
to coal up
steamers

1864
It is made illegal
for children
to work as
chimney
sweeps

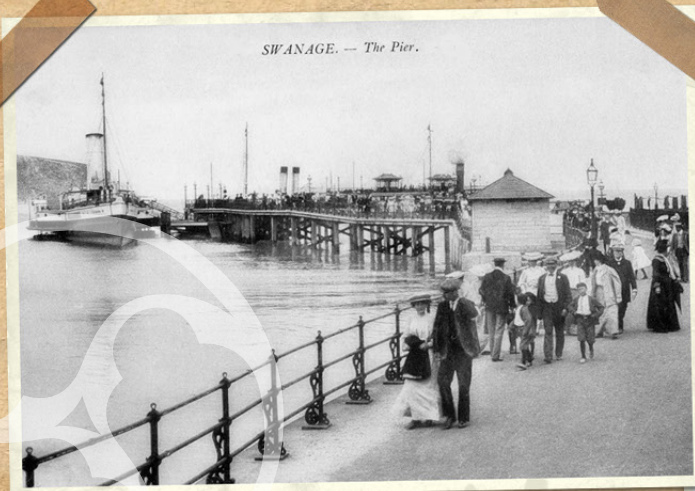


1885
Swanage
railway was
built

1886
Swanage railway
connected to the
London and South
west Railway

1897
Swanage
Pleasure pier
was opened

1901
Queen Victoria
dies, the
Victorian era
ends



ACTIVITY 2

Spot the differences between these two photos

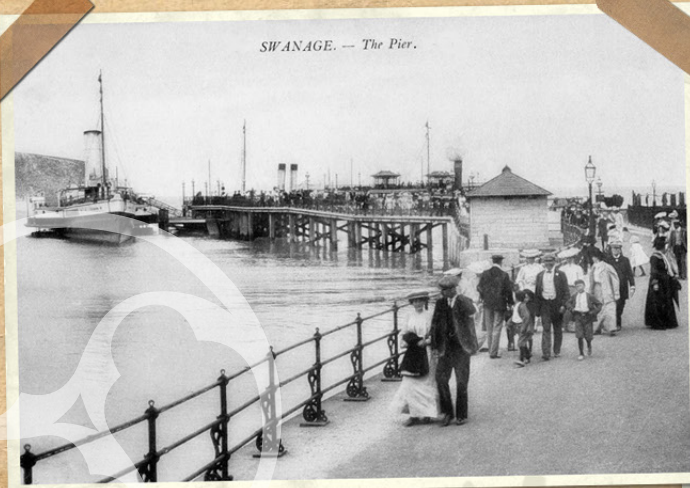
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ACTIVITY 3

Life was very different for rich and poor Victorians, in the table below describe how each topic would have varied depending on whether you were a rich Victorian or a poor Victorian:

TOPIC	Rich Victorian	Poor Victorian
Hobbies		
Home		
Holiday		
Family		



SWANAGE. — The Pier.



SWANAGE. — The Piers from Hotel Grosvenor.



HISTORY

Activity Sheet

ACTIVITY 4

Imagine you are a Victorian enjoying a holiday in Swanage; write a postcard to a member of your family telling them about your holiday.

You could be:

A wealthy holidaying Victorian * A servant on holiday with a rich Victorian

You could write about: Are you having a good time? * What have you done?
What have you seen? * What did you like? * What didn't you like?



ACTIVITY 5

Draw a picture for the front of your postcard

