



Victorian houses

Poorer people lived in houses called terraced houses. Richer people had gardens and a room for servants in the attic.

Not many people had cars so they didn't have garages.

They had chimneys because they had a fireplace in most rooms. The fire was the only way to keep warm. Most modern houses have radiators in each room instead of a fireplace.

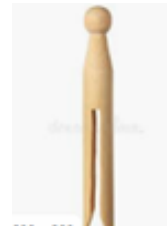
Houses had sash windows (they open by sliding the window up and bay windows (they stick out).



There was no electricity, instead gas lamps or candles were used for light.

How The Victorian's washed their laundry

A washboard was used to scrub clothes. A dolly tub and stick was used to wash the clothes and a mangle was used to squeeze water from cloths. Pegs were wooden and called dolly pegs.



Laundry - clothes that need to be or have been washed

Carpet Beater - was used to clean rugs by hitting them.

Source - A book or document used as evidence

Century - 100 years

Decade - 10 years

Artefact - An object from the past

Kitty Wilkinson

turned her home into a wash-house. She let people do their laundry and taught them about how important this was to stop disease spread.



Queen Victoria was Queen for 64 years from 1837 until she died in 1901. The time when Queen Victoria ruled was called Victorian times.