Year I: History 'School Days' Learning Organiser

Key Vocabulary

monarch	The head of state, often a king or queen.
reign	The head of state, often a king or queen.
cane	A long piece of wood or bamboo that was used to punish children in the Victorian era.
past	Is a time before the present. The words 'last' and 'ago' are often used to explain when something happened in the past. Other words are **yesterday, days ago, last month** or a long time ago.
present	Describes the time **now** or **today**.
future	Describes a time that hasn't happened yet. The word 'next' is often used to describe when something will happen in the future. Other words are **tomorrow, next week, next year.**

Significant People



Queen Victoria

Queen Victorian became queen at age 18. She reigned for 64 years, from 1837 until 1901.



Lord Shaftsbury

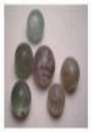
Lord Shaftsbury made laws that meant children did not have to work long hours, and all children could go to school.



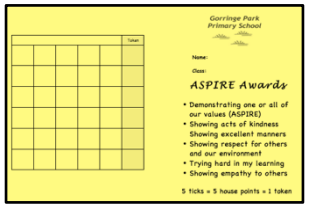
Samuel Wilderspin

Samuel Wilderspin believed that children should enjoy school and be happy. He invented the school playground so children could play outside.

Children were treated very differently depending if they were rich or poor.

	Poor Children	Rich Children
Homes		
Food		
Toys	 	 

Comparing the past and the present

	In Victorian classroom, children sat at individual desks. In our classroom we sit in groups.	
	In Victorian classrooms, children used slate and chalk to write. We use paper and pencils, and sometimes we use computers.	
	In Victorian classrooms, children were punished with a cane to make them behave. In our classroom, we earn ASPIRE points that encourage us to learn and work hard.	

Timelines

A timeline shows information in chronological order. This timeline shows important events in the history of a school. The opening of the school is on the left-hand side because it happened first. The present day is on the right-hand side because it shows the most recent events.

