Homes in the Past Knowledge Organiser



People who lived in the time of Queen Victoria were called **Victorians**.

Where did Victorians relax?



In a **sitting room**.

How did Victorians keep their homes warm?



They burned coal or wood on an **open fire**.

How did Victorians light their homes?



Victorians did not have electricity. They used **oil lamps** or **candles** to light their homes.

What were Victorian bathrooms like?



The only toilet to use was outside in the garden, it wasn't inside the house. This was called an **outhouse** or a **privy**.



Chamber Pots were kept under the bed so people could go the toilet at night and not have to go outside.



Range cooker was used for cooking meals and heating hot water.



Tin baths were used for the family to have a wash. There was no bathroom.

Victorian Wash Day



1. Heat the water in the laundry **copper boiler**.



2. Grate **carbolic soap** into the hot water. This will help to clean the clothes.



3 Put the clothes in the **dolly tub**.



4 Use the **washboard** to get out the dirt and stains on the clothes.



5 Use the **washing dolly** to swish the clothes around.



6 Use the **mangle** to squeeze the water out of the clothes.