

Questions

1. What did some charities and churches provide?

2. In 1880, a law was passed saying what? Tick **one**.

- that girls should be taught at home
- that boys had to go to school
- that all children between five and ten had to go to school
- that teachers could use the cane

3. **Instead of learning in a fun way, children often had to memorise things.**

Would you like to learn this way? Give reasons in your answer.

4. List **three** lessons a girl might do in the afternoon, according to the Victorian school day example.

5. Why were windows high up in Victorian classrooms? Tick **one**.

- to let in more light
- because it was easier for stargazing
- it looked better
- so children could concentrate

6. Number these to show the order that they appear in the text.

The first one has been done for you.

	This is a stick that the teacher would hit the pupil with.
	scripture (Bible work)
	The classrooms usually had an abacus....
1only some children went to school in Victorian times.
	The ink was held in little pots in the desk called inkwells.

7. Link these actions with the correct punishment, according to the text.

skipping school	•	•	hung from the ceiling in a basket
not understanding	•	•	dunce's hat
being really naughty	•	•	the cane

8. Write down **one** good thing about life in Victorian schools and **one** bad thing. Explain why you think this.
