

Questions

1. What is a **governess** and what did they do in the 1800s?

2. What happened in 1880? Explain why this was a good thing.

3. Tick the **three** Rs.

- reading
- religious studies (scripture)
- writing
- arithmetic

4. Do you think religion was important in Victorian schools? Explain your answer.

5. Why was slate useful in the Victorian classroom?

6. What might happen if a pupil was **really** naughty?

7. Why don't you think schools use dunce's hats anymore?

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

inkwell

abacus

Bible

scripture

writing

arithmetic