

Spot the Victorians!

How many of the following things can you spot around the house?

Item:	Number spotted:	Questions:
Clocks		In Victorian times, ornamental things were increasingly used for decorating houses. Why do you think a house like this one has so many of these types of items?
Dogs		
Flowers under glass covers		
Vases		
Write down any other ornamental type items that you spot in the rooms:		
Fireplaces		Which rooms don't have fireplaces or gas lights?
Gas lights		
Candles		
Oil lamps		
Jugs		There are a lot of jugs in the bedrooms. What do you think they might have been used for?
Chamber pots		
Umbrellas		
Rocking Horses		
Portrait paintings		What do these portraits suggest about the status of this family?
Portrait photographs		
Quills		
What children games/toys can you find around the house?		
Playing music was an important part of Victorian life for entertainment. What musical instruments can you spot?		
Other things to spot – write down a room you find these items in:		
Bath:	Cake stand:	Rail of clothes:
Doll:	Coal bucket:	Hairbrush:
Doctor's bag:	Sword:	Shoe cleaning equipment: