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Create the story of Victorian London Find the story in the artworks		Queen Victoria, 1838, Sir George Hayter Credit: Guildhall Art Gallery, City of London
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Create the story of Victorian London Find the story in the artworks		Fleet Street, 1898, Henry Edward Tidmarsh Looking East. Showing the bustling streets of London. With St Paul's Cathedral in the Background. Credit: Guildhall Art Gallery, City of London
Create the story of Victorian London Find the story in the artworks		Rescued from the Plague, 1898, Frank William Warwick Topham It is worth noting that though this is a Victorian painting, it depicts the plague of the 16 th century. You may want to disclude the image for this reason. However, the artist's choice of subject is likely a commentary on contemporary health issues. Credit: Guildhall Art Gallery, City of London





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Ludgate Hill, 1884, Charles John Watson

Street scene

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Sir Joseph W. Bazalgette, 1863, George B. Black

Chief engineer of London's Metropolitan Board of Works his major achievement was the creation (in response to the Great Stink of 1858) of a sewer network for central London which was instrumental in relieving the city from cholera epidemics, while beginning the cleansing of the River Thames. Here, shown holding papers relating to the Thames Embankment.

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The Ninth of November, 1888, 1890, William Logsdail

The Lord Mayor's Procession of Sir James Whitehead, Lord Mayor 1888-1889, passing the Royal Exchange. The crowd show some of the demographics of Victorian London.

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First London School Board, 1873, John Whitehead Walton

The first London School Board, established after the 1870 Education act. Women could be elected to the board; Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, and Emilie Davies can be seen in the painting (both campaigners for women's rights).

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Remembering Joys Passed Away, 1873, Augustus E Mulready.

Two children in the snow gazing at a pantomime poster. Th clothes are ragged but would have been expensive originally. They have been working – selling matches and sweeping roads.

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Saturday night, 1898, William Permeanus Cornish

Street scene.

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Young boy selling match sticks, 1884

On King William Walk in Greenwich. Students might notice his young age, and bare feet.

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Harrow Place, 1872, Gustave Doré

Night scene with a family of stallkeepers sleeping by their stalls.

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Metropolitan Water Supply, 1828, William Heath

"Monster soup commonly called Thames water, being a correct representation of that precious stuff doled out to us!!!"; showing an ugly woman holding a spy glass which touches the circumference of a large circle representing a magnified drop of water filled with grotesque aquatic creatures. A satire on Metropolitan Water Supply.

Credit: London Metropolitan Archives, City of London





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