

# THE HORRIBLE VICTORIANS Workshop Vocabulary

#### **Task 1: INTRODUCTION**

Talk to your partner and discuss what you know about the Victorians. What do you know? You may want to consider:

- When?
- Famous people
- Events
- Monarchy
- Living Standards
- Entertainment

- Politics
- Inventions & Discoveries
- Education
- Health & Medicine

### Task 2: SPEAKING AND VOCABULARY

Talk to your partner and answer the questions below:

- 1. What is the meaning of the words below?
- 2. How are they relevant to the Victorians or the culture at the same time in your country?

### Disease, Industry, Discovery, Morbid, Poverty

#### **Task 3: MORE VOCABULARY**

The following words are used in the workshop. Can you guess / remember what they mean and what refer to?

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Mourning

Filthy

Deformity

Convulsion

Corpse

Amputation



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### Teachers' Notes

These activities have been designed to be used before the workshops as introduction and a way of getting students interested and a way to pre-teach vocabulary. You may also use the material as a follow up activity after the students have attended the event and see how much they remember!