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<i>Learning Objective</i> <i>To compare the similarities and differences of the rich and poor families in Victorian times.</i>		
<i>Success Criteria</i>	<i>Self Assessment</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>To think about the differences in quality of life in the Victorian times in comparison to modern day.</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>To know what the differences were between rich and poor families in the Victorian times.</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>To analyse a range of sources and identify what they tell us about differences in lifestyles.</i>		

<i>Pre-Learning Task</i>	<i>Post Learning Task</i>
<i>Do you think there were major differences between rich and poor families in the Victorian times?</i>	<i>What were the biggest differences between rich and poor families in the Victorian times?</i>

What do you notice about these pictures? Label anything you see as 'key':



It is your challenge to read the following statements and decide whether each one is from a rich or a poor child.

Father and mother are really worried. Our income is so low that we might have to go to the workhouse. That means we'll be separated, forced to wear itchy uniform, eat gruel and work long and hard hours. My baby brother would be sent to an orphanage!

I don't really know my parents that well. I am lucky if I see them once a day! I spend most of my time with my 4 sisters playing in our nursery, where a Nanny takes care of us. We have beautiful dolls, horses and rocking horses in there.

Father is a wealthy businessman. Mother stays at home and makes sure the servants run the house correctly. I wish she could spend some time with us instead of organising dinner parties!

My family live in the middle of the city. Its overcrowded, busy and dirty. We collect our water from a pump in the street and our father caught a horrible illness called cholera from it!

I never really liked the walls in our house. Father says that he chose dark wallpaper and paint because it hides any dirt!

My brother and I have been told we have to begin work. Father has got us a job going down the coal mine near our house. I am quite scared, especially as my brother is only 5 years old!

What are any similarities you notice between rich and poor families?

What are any differences?