

Victorian Hackney

Introduction *activity sheet*

Some of the things the Victorian social reformers campaigned for were safer conditions for factory workers, an end to child labour and better conditions for prisoners.

As there was no television or radio then the reformers relied on books, pamphlets and newspapers to spread their message. They also organised marches and demonstrations in the streets. For these they would paint big banners and placards that would have slogans on them.

Activity

What issue would you campaign about? Perhaps you would like more road crossings to make your local area safer, or people to stop dropping litter on the street. Or maybe you care about a world issue, like saving the whales or reducing pollution from cars.

Think of a good slogan for your campaign to go on a banner and write it here.



