

Victorian Hackney

Leisure *activity sheet*

Parks in Victorian times often had sports pitches, boating lakes and bathing pools. Some even had mini zoos and aviaries. An aviary is a large cage or building for keeping birds in.

Nowadays parks sometimes have skateboarding ramps, ice cream kiosks or cycle lanes.

Have a look at what Victoria Park looked like in Victorian times, and what it looks like now on this website.

[Click here for Victoria Park site.](#)



Activity

If you were designing a local park now, what would it be like? Would you pick any of the features of the old Victoria Park, or the new, or start from scratch? Design your ideal park.

Do not forget to give your park a name. Victoria Park is named after Queen Victoria. You might like to name your park after yourself, or someone you like, or give it a name relevant to the area you live in.