

# HOUSEHOLD OBJECTS USED IN OLD VICTORIAN HOMES

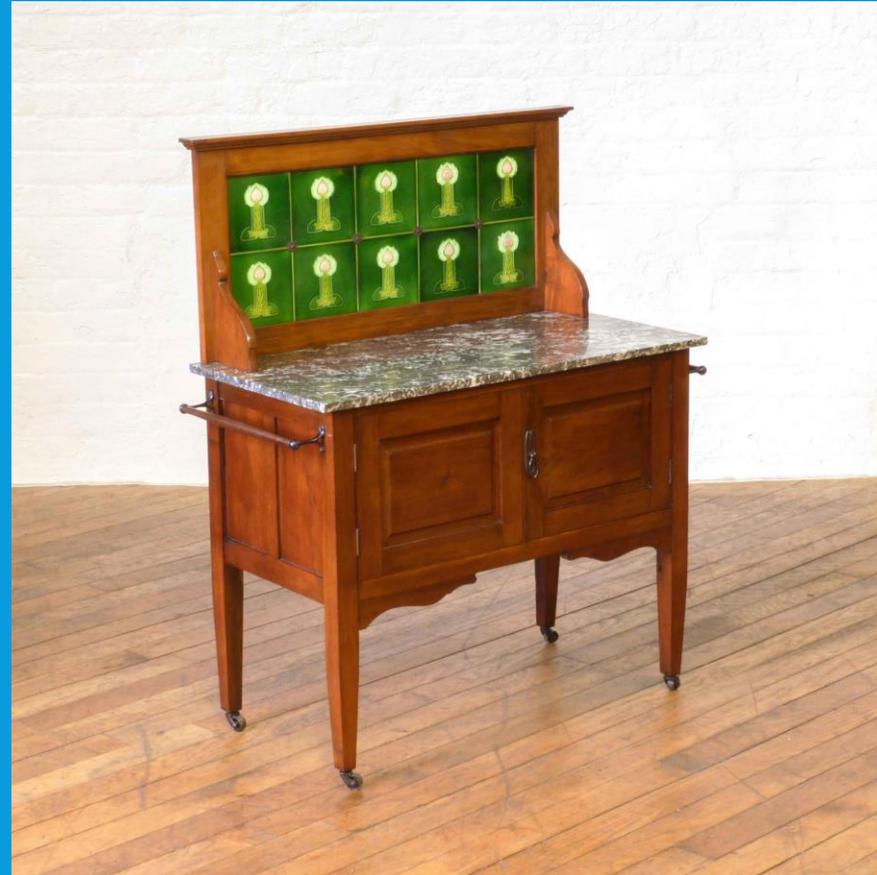
# WASHSTAND

**Period**-A time where something starts and ends.

Example: *The Victorian period lasted for 63 years from 1837-1901.*



A washbasin was a bowl that people put water in. In the Victorian period, people did not have sinks.



A washstand is a table where people would put a bowl full of water on it and wash their face, hands, dishes etc..

# PIANO LAMP



This was a lamp used to read, sew or read piano music notes.

# DOLLY CLOTHES PEGS



These were clothes pegs used to hang thick cotton sheets.

# WASHBOARD AND WOODEN TUB



In Victorian times, there were no washing machines to wash clothes so people used to rub soapy clothes on the rough board to clean them.

# WASHTUB AND TONGS



People placed these tubs over a hot stove and washed small clothing. The tongs would be used to take the hot clothes out of the washtub.

# POSSER



In Victorian times, there were no tumble dryers. Wet clothes would be placed into a tub and the clothes would be 'plunged' to dry the clothes. It was very tiring and the clothes took a long time to dry.

# FLAT IRON



This was an iron used to remove creases in clothes. In Victorian times, two were used at the same time where if one was being used the other one could have time to cool.

# GOFFERING IRONS



This Goffering iron was used by gently heating it and pressing it onto clothes to create frills.

Frills on the bottom of the dress.



Frilly collar.

(Your white school shirt also has a collar!)

# TIN BATH



People used to get water from a water pump down their street and boil the water in a pot before putting it in the tin bath and mixed it with cold water. The bath was quite small and house maids would carry the tin bath to rooms in the house where there were screens placed around the tin bath to keep it private and to stop the water from cooling too fast.

# BED WARMER



In Victorian times, there was no central heating. People put coal inside the pot and heated it and slid it under their bed to keep it warm.

# STONE HOT WATER BOTTLE



Today, we use water bottles made of rubber. In Victorian times, people used a ceramic hot water bottle. They carried it on coaches and train to keep warm in the colder months.

# CANDLE SNUFFERS



Before electricity or gas was used to light homes, people used candles. This tool was used to put out candle flames to stop the smoke and smell from rising in the air.