

1. What were the main aims of the Victorian Music Hall? To escape the harsh realities of everyday life by “having a laugh and having a drink”

2. How did Victorian Music Hall develop? It developed from such activities as pleasure gardens where Victorians would go for refreshments and “gentile diversions”. Wrestling matches and circus acts were also mentioned.

3. What types of people frequented Victorian Music Halls? All types of people – the rich and more “well-to-do” and the working class due to increased leisure time

4. What type of Music Hall acts were described on the video? A contortionist, A girl with an “extended neck”, A dwarf impressionist horse rider, comic songsters, sometimes a classical recital or opera, plays were forbidden!

5. What types of songs were performed by Music Hall singers? The songs were very like folk songs, easy to remember and sing-along with including audience involvement, often waltzes with an oom-cha-cha accompaniment, tunes were often used with different lyrics in different parts of the country