

English:

- Carry out some research about the Victorian era. You can choose any part of the Victorian era to research—The Industrial Revolution, Queen Victoria's reign, famous inventions, life in that era. Create a poster to present your findings.
- After researching Queen Victoria, create a list of questions you would ask her about what it's like being Queen during Victorian times.
- Write a letter to a Victorian child to find out what life was like for them during this era. Don't forget to ask them lots of questions and tell them what life is like for you!
- Write a newspaper report reporting a famous invention, significant moment during the Industrial Revolution or Queen Victoria's reign.

History:

- Research some of the most famous inventions of the Victorian era. Why were they needed? Who invented them? How were they invented? What is your favourite invention? Present your findings. You may even like to try to invent something new yourself!
- Create a family tree for Queen Victoria. How is she related to the Royal family we have today?
- How was life different in the Victorian times? Research and present your findings.
- Create a shopping list for a Victorian family. What things might they have bought that are different to what we use today?

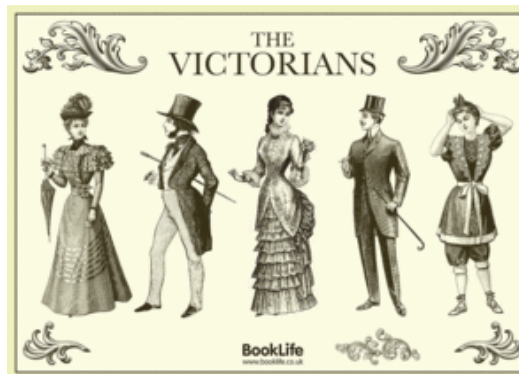


Year 5

Home Learning Projects

This half term's projects focus on:

The Victorians



Books to read: and websites to visit...

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/victorians.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/victorian-era>

Maths:

- Create a timeline to order significant events that happened during the Victorian era.
- Money used in the Victorian times was different to the money we use today. Find out how it is different and how it equates to the money we use today. Are there any coins/notes that we use today that are of the same value to Victorian money?



Science:

- Victorian children loved playing with their toys. Research the toys they used to play with and discuss what materials they were made from. Why were those materials used? How were the toys made? Who used to make them? What games did they play?
- Design your own Victorian toy, labelling the materials you would use and explain the reasons for using those materials. E.g. Wood because it is strong.
- Explore the use of coal in Victorian times. Why was it such an important material? How was it used?