

Year 5 Topic: The Victorians

Core Subjects: Links to Topic

English

Creating a biography on Queen Victoria.
Instructions: How to build a Bathing Machine.
Setting description: Victorian London.
Recount from the perspective of a Victorian Street Child.

Mathematics

Place Value:
Children will begin exploring numbers to 10,000 whilst recapping 1000, 100 and 1s.
Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 before exploring Roman Numerals to 1,000.

Science

Properties and changes of materials:
Comparing and grouping materials on the basis of their properties. Using comparative and fair tests for particular use of materials.

Personal Development

Spiritual

Understanding the importance of Creation and Fall.
Discussing the debates and controversies relating between the accounts of creation in genesis and contemporary scientific accounts.

Moral

Being me in my world: Understanding that attitudes and actions make a difference to the class team. Recognising the importance of contributing to a whole class and school environment.

Social

Settling into a new classroom setting.
Working collaboratively with peers to create a positive classroom environment.

Cultural

Identifying and describing how the lives of children during the 18th and early nineteenth century are different to those of children in modern Britain, today.
Comparing and contrasting different traditions and day to day activities between members of different social classes.

Foundation Subjects

History

Children will develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of the Victorian era; noting connections, contrasts and similarities with modern day. Addressing, in addition to devising, historically accurate questions about social and cultural events will be supported by a range of sources to add to discussion and reinforce discussion.

Art and Design and Design Technology

To improve mastery of art and design techniques to support development of a technological product aimed at improving the lives of men, women and children from the Victorian era.
Creating 18th century toys, using a range of different resources.

Physical Education

Baseline tests to support progress.
Indoor athletics.

Computing

E-safety: Being safe when using the internet at home and at school.
Using technology to support the understanding of influential figures in addition to the wider Victorian era.