

Year 5 Summer 2 - The Victorians

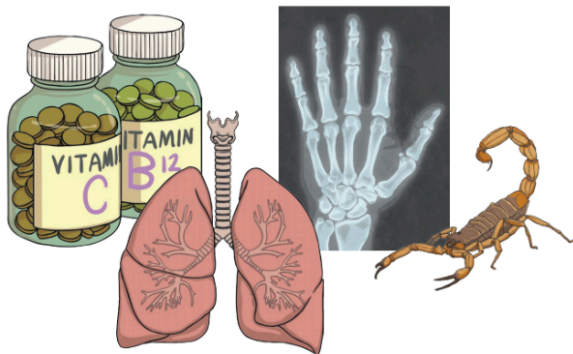
Queen Victoria, The British Empire, Votes for Women - It's the Victorian age!

It is the 20th June 1837. King William IV dies without a male heir of his own. And so, begins the second longest reign in the history of the British Monarchy. Queen Victoria succeeded her Uncle and remained on the throne until her death in 1901. Her 64 years of rule spanned a period of industrial and technological revolutions with the inventions of the light bulb, the telephone and the radio. As well as this, her reign covered a period of political enlightenment with suffragette movement and political reform. The Britain she left at the turn of the twentieth century was unrecognisable from the one she took over. Join us on this period of discovery!

Science

Animals including humans

Classify mammals and humans and include discussions about changes in the human body



English

Spelling

Year 5 spelling rules.

Grammar and Punctuation

Relative clauses, dashes, direct and reported speech.

Reading

Whole class guided reading linked to our themes and writing criteria.

Character descriptions

Writing character descriptions based on the main character Jim Jarvis in our class book 'Street Child'.

Newspaper report

Writing a newspaper report based on an accident in the Victorian factories.

Maths

Using and applying maths, counting and understanding number, knowing and using number facts

Measurement

Measuring and exploring angles. Regular and irregular polygons, 3D shapes.

Number

Converting decimals, percentages, and fractions. Rounding, ordering, and comparing decimals.

Daily arithmetic practice.



Creative Arts (Art, D&T, Music)

D&T

To design, construct and evaluate a bridge that can hold weight.

Art

To recreate William Morris' designs using a repeating pattern via screen printing.

Music

To compare and contrast music in the romantic period and music in the Victorian era.

Humanities (history, geography, ICT and languages)

History - The Victorians

To study and consider the impact of key individuals, investigating major inventions and innovations during a changing physical and political landscape

ICT

Programming A - Selection in physical computing

French

French verbs

RE

Why do some people believe in God and some do not?

This half term we will be learning about dharma, Brahman and karma and how Hindu's use these in their lives.

British Values and PHSE

Healthy schools week

Working with others (how do we work together effectively?)

PE

Games-Net and court

Games- Striking and fielding, cricket and rounders

