

Victorian Childhood Topic Map

Key dates/events: **Victorian dress up day:** Wednesday 9th January.
Larch class poetry recital: Friday 1st February at 2.45pm in the school hall.
Fantastic Finale: Wednesday 13th February at 2.30pm in the school hall.

English

As communicators, we will be giving clear instructions to help with our writing.
As readers, we will be reading different types of poetry and performing these with expression.
As writers, we will be writing a story about Victorian toys and writing instructions.

Core texts

Class Novel:
Oliver Twist
and Alice in Wonderland.

Model Text:
Lost in the Toy Museum.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be working with fractions and mass as well as learning how to add and subtract money. We will also be practising quick mental recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

PSHE

We will be learning about rich and poor and how to save money.

Science

As scientists, we will be investigating different types of materials. We will be seeing which materials are suitable for different jobs and why.

Scientific Skills: We will be identifying and classifying these different materials. We will perform simple tests to investigate their suitability.

Scientific Knowledge: comparing and grouping a variety of different materials for different uses.

Key Vocabulary: waterproof, flexibility, durable, bending, twisting and stretching, strength.

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Year Group: Year 2

Term: Spring 1

Time: 6 Weeks



History

As historians, we will be learning about Victorian life.

Skills:

We will be using a range of sources to research and communicate ideas using relevant vocabulary and learning where events fit chronologically on a timeline.

Knowledge:

We will be learning about Queen Victoria.

Key Vocabulary: monarch, invasion, settlement and age.

Computing

We will be using ICT to develop our word processing skills. We will also be experimenting with audio recordings.

Religious Education

As Religious Educationalists, we will be studying 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?'

Design and Technology

As Design Technologists, we will be designing a purposeful and appealing Victorian style toy. To make this toy we will plan, make and evaluate different Victorian toys. To do this, we will be learning to cut materials and then join these together through sewing.

Art and Design

As Artists, we will be learning about William Morris and imitating Victorian designs using a range of mediums.

Music

As Musicians, we will be learning how to play the glockenspiel.

Physical Education

Throughout our PE lessons, we will be learning to play rugby. In indoor P.E, we will be learning Gymnastic skills such as different balances, jumps and different types of travel.