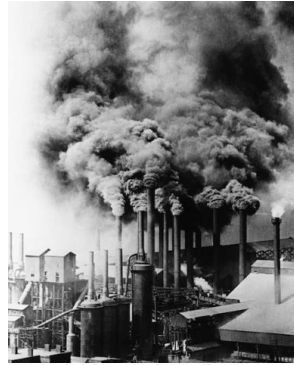


The Victorians

During the Autumn term our Topic will be “The Victorians.”

Do you know anything about the Victorians? Do you know which Queen this era is named after? What questions do you have about the Victorians?



Throughout this topic we will be looking at the life of Queen Victoria and what it was like to live during this time. Can you think of how it was different to our lives today?

We will look at the changes the Industrial Revolution brought and the impact this had on people’s lives in our local area and across Britain.

You may wish to have a go at some of the activities below to begin to learn about our Topic:

- Place the Victorian era in the context of history, consider when it happened, what key periods of history were before/ after it?
- What was the industrial revolution and what led to it happening? What impact did it have?
- What was life like for children during this time?
- Examine what evidence we have from this era; how do we know it actually happened?
- Use the internet to research this period in history
- Draw patterns inspired by William Morris (a famous Victorian Artist)
- Take a walk in your local area, can you find any houses or buildings from the Victorian era? How do you know? Compare them to modern buildings.
- Create a presentation using ICT about Queen Victoria or Victorian daily life

Useful websites to visit:

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-the-victorians/z48bnrd>

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

<https://www.ks2history.com/victorians>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/victorian-facts/>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lists/victorian-interior-design---buildings-and-houses>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/homes/design/period_victorian.shtml