History

Overview of Victorian age
Rich and poor in Victorian times
Child workers and changes to their lives
Industrial Revolution -factory and pit workers
New inventions and changes to everyday life.
Why new inventions and industries helped to change how people lived.

Exploration and the discoveries of Victorian times

Geography Locating Great Britain on world maps /British Empire and Queen Victoria's role /Trade and transport routes
Using 6 figures to identify areas on maps
Settlements around UK and population changes during this time.

Science

Discovery of the light bulb!
What can we learn about light and how it travels?

Electricity and the creation of circuits.

Art and design

Light and dark with pencil work and painting
Painting busy landscapes Lowery
Creating wallpaper designs like William Morris
Victorian art crazes such as decoupage
Silhouette work for street scenes or portraits

WOW: Working children day Museum artefacts



Key/Critical Skills Focus:

Researching using different sources Making links to today

Literacy

Biographies of famous people such as Victoria, Barnardo, Mary Kingsley Reports about famous inventions Writing recounts/diaries as a child worker Letters explaining exciting discoveries! Using texts from classic stories like 'Oliver Twist' and 'Street Child'

Numeracy

Timelines -differences between dates Measuring- models/Area and perimeter Arithmetic and reasoning

RE What is right? Victorian values and morals? Impact of religion on people's lives-Christian PSHE Being me in my world/Celebrating difference

ICT Internet research,
BBC schools website- Victorian times
Diary/Biography -Horrible Histories
PowerPoint presenting

Music Music hall songs/Famous musicals Scrooge /Oliver

DT

Pulleys and gears
Create and automaton toy
Stephenson's rocket
Design own invention!

Mini homework projects

Over the term, pupils will have the opportunity to research, design and create:

Diary discovery	Write a diary belonging to a Victorian child worker - make it look old.		
Decoupage Picture	Create your own card, picture or design from layered card or paper		
Design a new invention	Draw and label a fantastical invention or design and make one!		
Punch and Judy Puppet	Create your own puppet - either hand or string versions.		
Create a diorama	Use an old shoe box to create a Victorian scene inside(Lowery)		

Your child should still read regularly, learn spellings, practise their number facts and read at home.

'Street Child' The Victorians



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