

**History**

Overview of Victorian age  
 Rich and poor in Victorian times (upstairs and downstairs)  
Child workers and children at school  
 How people lived?  
 Industrial Revolution -factory and pit workers  
 New inventions and changes to everyday life.

**WOW:**  
 Southwell workhouse trip  
 Museum artefacts

**Literacy**

Biographies of famous people such as Victoria, Brunel or Barnardo  
 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'

**Geography**

Locating Great Britain on world maps  
 British Empire and Queen Victoria's role  
 Why new inventions and industries helped to change how people lived.

**Numeracy**

Timelines -differences between dates  
 Measuring- models and bridges

**RE** What is right? Victorian values and morals? What changes were needed? Who were the Quakers?

**Science**

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

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

**Art and design**

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

**Key/Critical Skills****Focus:**

Researching using different sources  
 Making links to today

**Music** Music hall  
 songs/Famous musicals  
 Scrooge /Oliver

**DT**

Brunel's bridges-test  
 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 or build a bridge	Create your own card, picture or design of a bridge or make a bridge.
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.

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

Occasionally, we will still send number work or sentence work home related to topics being covered in class.

# 'Street Child' The Victorians



Y5 / 6

Autumn Term 2016

Year 5/6      Term 1/2      Topic Street Child-Victorians	
Further curriculum details on this sheet	
Literacy	Recount/Reports/ Narrative and Biographies/Letters .....Use lots of extracts from classics and a 2 /3 week block on 'Street Child' by Berlie Dougherty
Numeracy	Number skills / place value/ four rules and fractions –coordinates and time
Science	Light and experiments to test how it travels etc...review circuits
French	
PE	Football Netball Rugby Hockey
RE	How is good and bad reflected?
PSHE	Emotions and how they effect us