

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'

Numeracy

Timelines -differences between dates

Measuring- models and bridges

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.



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

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Brunel's bridges-test
Stephenson's rocket
Design own invention!