

Year 6 English Homework: Victorious Victorians.

(Choose one per week. Hand in every Tuesday. Present work neatly in homework folders unless it is a model, poster, booklet etc.)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Food Glorious Food!</u></p> <p>Can you find out about food in the Victorian times? Design a menu card for a fine Victorian house showing the food they would eat, or draw a picture and label the different dishes the poor would have eaten. Why not be adventurous and cook a Victorian dish or make a Victorian packed lunch? (Don't forget to take a photo!)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>A day in the life</u></p> <p>Research what life would be like for a Victorian child and write a diary entry for them. You could be a rich child or a poor child, chimney sweep, factory worker or one of Queen Victoria's children.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Let me entertain you.</u></p> <p>Children had to make their own entertainment in the Victorian times, there was no TV! One of the ways they kept themselves busy was by putting on puppet shows in homemade shoebox style theatres. Make your own stage and puppets and entertain us! <i>You may team up in pairs or groups for this homework.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Getting from A to B</u></p> <p>Most of the people in Victorian Britain would travel around on foot. Some people had horse drawn carriages but some rich people were lucky enough to have one of the first motor cars or to travel on steam trains. Imagine what it would be like to travel in one of these new inventions. Write a poem or letter describing what the journey was like. You can draw the transportation to illustrate your work.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Read all about it!</u></p> <p>The Victorian era was a time of great change. They invented many things we take for granted. Write a news report about one invention and the impact it would have on the lives of the Victorian people. (You could write about the steam train, camera, telephone or even coca cola or the jelly baby!)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!</u></p> <p>The Victorians loved the fresh seaside air. Write a postcard from the seaside as if you were holidaying during Victorian times. Make sure you include a picture of a Victorian seaside resort. (You can use Internet images or illustrate it yourself)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The British Empire</u></p> <p>During the Victorian times, Britain ruled over many other countries too. Research one of the countries in the Victorian British Empire. You could create a ppt presentation to show your research or present as a fact file or booklet.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Inventions</u></p> <p>Design a new invention of your own and make a persuasive poster to sell your item. There needs to be a drawing and some information about your new invention. Remember to use shillings and pence for the price!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Those magnificent men in their flying machines.</u></p> <p>The Victorians were very interested in developing manned flight. Research Victorian flying machines then make your own and test them. Record how far they flew and grade their gracefulness out of ten. Bring your model and writing about it to school.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Crime and Punishment</u></p> <p>Research Victorian crime and punishment and make a poster or fact file to present your findings.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Please Sir/Miss....</u></p> <p>Find out what Victorian schools were like. Write a set of class rules for the Victorian classroom.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Victorian Workhouses</u></p> <p>Write a letter of complaint about conditions in the workhouse.</p>