

# Year 6 Term 1

WOW Experience and summary  
VICTORIANS

## Key Questions

- Who were the Victorians?
- What is the circulatory system and what does it do?

## Key Texts

- Kidnapped! By Pie Corbett
- The Closest Thing to Flying by Gill Lewis

## Key Outcomes

- Circulatory System models
- Making blood
- Tale of Quest narratives
- Newspaper reports
- Victorian Experience



## This term's Christian value: Respect

We will consider how we can show this in our school *community*, through *caring* for each other. We will reflect on those who demonstrate these values towards us as well as how we can demonstrate them to others.

### Writing and SPAG

We will be looking at Pie Corbett's "Kidnapped!" - a narrative with the structure of a quest. The narrative will also have a focus on suspense, so we will develop a toolkit that will help us write our own narrative with this in mind.

Following this, we will use our key text to help us revisit newspaper articles, allowing us to develop and consolidate our writing skills for this purpose.

### Reading

We will be looking at a range of materials to develop our reading skills:

- Vocabulary
- Inference
- Prediction
- Explanation
- Retrieval
- Summarise

### Maths

We will learn about:

- Place Value – numbers to 10 million and powers of 10
- Factors, multiples, primes and squares
- Multiplication
- Division inc. long division
- Problem solving

### PHSE/RSE

We will learn about:  
Me and My Relationships

- Working together
- Solving friendship problems
- Assertiveness skills
- Acting appropriately

### Learning through Locality

We will take a look at some of the Victorian evidence in our locality including Saint John's itself.

### Outdoor Learning

We will be making use of our school building to help develop our historical understanding of Victorian life, while also taking our scientific investigations outside to fully explore our learning.

### Home Learning

Over the course of the autumn term, children can research, develop and create a piece of project work of their choosing that demonstrates what they have learnt about any of the areas that we have investigated.

### Enrichment and Partnership

Cheltenham Literature Festival, Readathon event

### Music

We will learn about:

- Soul
- Happy by Pharrell Williams
- Playing percussion instruments to this music

### Science

We will learn about mammals (including humans) and their circulatory system:

- Structure and function of the heart
- Components of blood
- Impact of exercise
- Nutrient transportation
- Impact of diet and drugs on the system

### History

We learn about:

- Victorian Era – When and Who were they?
- Industrial Revolution and the British Empire
- What was life like as a Victorian?
- How did education change?
- What were the Victorian legacies?

### R.E.

We learn about:

- Hinduism - Why do Hindus want to be good?

The main beliefs in Hinduism and how these beliefs affect the way Hindus live their daily life.

### Art

We will explore:

- Photography – Through developing their photography skills, children will cover useful artistic concepts in a new context, looking at; composition, colour, light, abstract images and underlying messages

### Phonics/MFL

We will learn about:

- French Greetings
- Numbers
- Colours
- J'apprends le francais!

### Computing

We will learn about:

- Networks
- Internet connections
- Basic HTML syntax

### P.E.

We will develop skills in:

- Swimming
- Hockey