



## Homework The Victorians

Use the following websites to help you complete the following homework activities:



[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian\\_britain/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/victorians/>

<http://horrible-histories.co.uk/>

<b>Literacy:</b> Create a Fact File on Queen Victoria one the most famous monarchs of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century. You can include pictures, photographs, family trees. Remember to make exciting and interesting to read. We can put it in our library!	<b>Art:</b> Decorate a paper plate using Victorian decoupage using a range of Victorian style images. (please see me for resources if needed)	<b>Maths:</b> Research the coins that were used during the Victorian era and compare their value in comparison to the coins we use today in the decimal system which was introduced in 1971.
<b>History:</b> Produce a timetable of a normal school day and then write a Victorian school day. Then compare and identify how they are similar and different.	<b>Literacy:</b> Imagine you are 10 year old chimney sweep in 1890 and write a diary entry about what it was like to be forced to clean the soot filled chimneys in Victorian London.	<b>Geography:</b> Produce a fact file about some the different buildings that are named after different famous Victorians. (hint sometimes theatre performances are held there)
<b>History:</b> Can you find out about food in the Victorian times? Design a menu card for a well off Victorian house showing the food they would eat, or draw a picture and label the different dishes the poor would have eaten.	<b>Literacy:</b> Write a newspaper report about the death of Queen Victorian in 1901. Research some examples using books and the internet they produce your own front page about this tragic historical event.	<b>DT:</b> Cook a Victorian recipe and make some cakes or biscuits for your family/friends. Take a photo to show your friends or you could even bring them into school and share the recipe with your friends.
<b>History:</b> Research the inventor Alexander Graham Bell and explain how his invention changed the World. Produce a fact file about his life and his invention. Include a poster which could have been used in Victorian times to advertise his invention.	<b>DT:</b> 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 the class.	<b>History:</b> The Victorian era was a time of great change. They invented many things we take for granted. Design a poster to advertise one of these new inventions. (You could advertise the steam train, camera, telephone or even coca cola which was invented in 1886!
<b>History:</b> Create a timeline showing the key events and what happened during the Victorian era. Choose what you think are the most important 15 events during her reign (1837-1901) using images, dates and facts.	<b>Science:</b> The Victorians were very interested in developing manned flight. Make your own flying machines and test them. Record how far they flew and grade their gracefulness out of ten. Investigate and record your results and explain why the best design flew the furthest.	<b>DT:</b> Design and build a Victorian toy. Research what toys were like in this era then build your own! This could include egg in cup, thaumatrope, spoon dolls, you can even make your own stage puppet.

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