



## Year 5/6 Homework Activities

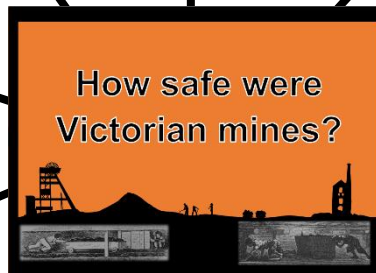
Find out about significant men and women of the Victorian era, such as Lord Shaftsbury, Robert Louis Stevenson, Queen Victoria, Mary Seacole or Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson (the first English woman to qualify as a doctor). Write a biography about their lives.

Make some simple Victorian recipes, such as Apple Charlotte, Banbury cakes and custard patties. Create a recipe book using photos of your own creations.

Research Victorian transport- make a model of the first steam train or horse drawn carriage.

Find out about health and medicine in Victorian times, including the ghastly and deadly diseases like typhoid, smallpox, influenza and cholera. It was pretty grim!

Make a costume or part of a costume worn by the Victorians. It may be a costume worn by rich or poor children, men and women. Get creative and remember to involve adults!



Research famous Victorian artists such as William Morris- who was famous for his wallpaper/fabric design. Try your hand at design yourself and bring in a sample of your own wallpaper/fabric for display.

Find out about life as a child worker in factories and coal mines or as chimney sweeps and scullery maids. Write a 'Day in the Life of a...' diary entry and add your own illustrations.

Watch a children's film or read a book set in the Victorian Times- such as Oliver or The Railway Children. Write a film/book review- to appeal to other children and give them a thumbs-up or star rating.

Write a newspaper article about the London matchgirls' strike of 1888. Find out about the gruesome side-effects of phosphorous on the health of the girls in the factory. Create campaign posters to help advertise the strike.