

Year 6 Term 4



Revolution!

Let's hop on a steam train and travel back in time to the Victorian era! During this half term, we'll use non-fiction books to research Victorian education and people, including famous inventors, reformers and Queen Victoria herself. Then, we'll write non-chronological reports and biographies using a range of source materials. We'll learn the three 'Rs' and take part in cooking, sewing and woodwork lessons, just like a child in a Victorian school. We'll make popular Victorian dishes and play with Victorian toys. 'Drill' activities will have us following instructions to march, stretch and jump in formation. We'll learn about crime and punishment and find out what life was like in a Victorian slum. How things have changed! We'll discover what happened during the Industrial Revolution and learn about significant inventions.

Help your child prepare for their project The Victorian era influenced the way we live now in many ways. Why not visit a local museum to learn about what Victorians' lives were like in your area? You could also visit the library to find out about local Victorian history. Alternatively, make a collage timeline of key events in the Victorian period.

Subject	Focus
English	Non-chronological reports, Narratives, Biographies, Limericks, Diaries
Maths	Fractions, Percentages, Shape
Science	Animal Classification, Evolution and Inheritance, Adaptation
History	The Victorians and the Industrial revolution
Art & Design	Art of the Victorian period, William Morris
Music	Victorian parlour songs
Computing	E Safety