

Victorians - What did the Victorians do for us?

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 illustrations.	Research kings and queens of the past. Create a bar graph to compare the length of Queen Victoria's reign with reign of other Kings and Queens.	Find out about health and medicine in Victorian times, including diseases like typhoid, smallpox, influenza and cholera. It was pretty grim! Display your findings in a creative way.
Research the London matchgirls' strike of 1888. Create campaign posters to help advertise the strike.	Find out about significant women of the Victorian era, such as Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Charlotte Brontë, George Eliot and Mrs Beeton.	Research the Victorian Empire and create annotated maps showing the extent of British rule. Perhaps choose a single area to focus on, such as Britain in India.
Make some simple Victorian recipes, such as Apple Charlotte, Banbury cakes and custard patties. Create a recipe book using photos of your creations.	The Victorians loved the fresh seaside air. One of their inventions was the bathing machine. Design your own model of a Victorian bathing machine or beach hut.	Children had to make their own entertainment in the Victorian times! 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.

The home learning grid gives a variety of creative tasks for the children to choose from, which link to their topic for the term. We suggest that children choose one to complete, however should they wish to complete more, we recommend no more than three. These tasks are optional and should be chosen in addition to, not instead of, the English and Maths key learning tasks.

Home learning is due in by the last day of term.