

1. What was it like for a Victorian Child?

Learning Focus and Ideas

DT- make a pocket watch and use it to help you solve time problems

Literacy: Diary entry- day at school

history- modern toys/items compared to Victorian items

DT- make a Victorian toy

History- did children go to school? Up until what age did they have to attend? Did boys and girls learn the same thing?

Literacy- Informal letter to mum and dad whilst at boarding school

Maths- estimation- old fashioned sweet shop and weight

Maths- Victorian money and problem solving with it

history- orphanages

6. Can you explore the industrial revolution?

Learning Focus and Ideas

History- modern utensils vs Victorian utensils

Maths- reading train timetables- link to industrial revolution

History- how did they move around?

History- where did we get produce from?

Art- silhouette of factories/sketching factories

2. What were Victorian workhouses like?

Initial Questions:

Learning Focus and Ideas

PSHCE: Victorian Job centre for children

Literacy: formal letter to apply for a job

literacy: recount of a hard day at work

PSHCE- debate- should children work?

literacy: should children work- balanced argument

maths: data handling- vote whether children should work

maths- statistics of how many children worked/died

Literacy- persuasive piece about why children should work for them

History- who was Oliver Twist and why did he want more?

3. Who was Charles Dickens?

Initial Questions:

Who was he? Why was he famous? What did he write? Can you evaluate what he wrote?

Learning Focus and Ideas

Literacy- author study

RE- link to Christmas words and images topic

Literacy- write our own novel based on Charles Dickens's work

ICT- type up novel to present

Art- Christmas cards

Learning Challenge: Why did Oliver Twist want more?

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Initial Questions: What was health care like in Victorian times?

Learning Focus and Ideas

Science - Victorian medicines- link to mixtures and separation

History- Dr Barnardo and his work

History- what health care was like in the workhouse

DT- Victorian food and diet

**Educational Visits:
Thwaite Mill**

4. Who was Queen Victoria?

Initial Questions:

Who was she? How long did she rule? Why was she so special?

Learning Focus and Ideas:

Literacy- biography of Queen Victoria

maths/art- reflection and shape- profile of face

maths/history- timeline of her reign

geography- which countries make up the British Empire in the Victorian times

5. Can you explore the Victorian culture?

Initial Questions:

What was art like back then? What did people wear? What did a Victorian home look like?

Learning Focus and Ideas

Art- William Morris tile designs and Arts and Crafts movement

DT- Punch and Judy show puppet

Art- what were buildings like back then?- sketch and paint

Victorian style buildings

Maths- William Morris repeated symmetry, symmetrical designs

Art- To find out who the Pre-Raphaelites were and to explore their artwork

Art- To find out about Victorian decoupage and to use decoupage to create a piece of artwork.