



"Victorians" Homework Grid (Autumn 2)

Choose a minimum of 2 activities for this half term. (One activity from each row).

Make sure your homework is to a high standard. *Remember to challenge yourself. Just what can you achieve?*

Find out about health and medicine in Victorian times, including the ghastly and deadly diseases like typhoid, smallpox, influenza and cholera. Choose how to present this information.	Find out about Victorian railways using Bradshaw's Guide (bradshawsguide.org). Read the town descriptions in the original guides and find out how the places have changed using modern information sources.	What was it like as a child worker in a factory or coal mine? Or as a chimney sweep? Write a "Day in the life of ..." diary entry and add your own illustrations.	Write a newspaper article about the London matchgirls' strike of 1888. Find out about the side-effects of phosphorus on the health of girls in the factory. Create campaign posters to help advertise the strike.
Make some Victorian recipes, such as Apple Charlotte, Banbury cakes and custard patties. Create a recipe book of some of your creations or bring them in for the class to taste.	Create some annotated maps showing the extent of the Victorian Empire. Consider how this links to today's Commonwealth.	Find out about some Victorian inventions. Create a time-line to order these inventions. You could even try making a replica of some of the inventions to make your time-line 3 dimensional.	Use a range of recycled materials to make a model of a Victorian slum (use the Internet to help you to make the buildings/street look authentic eg. water pump & washing lines strung between houses.)

First piece of homework needs to be in school by Friday 17th November.

Second piece of homework must be in school by Monday 4th December.

We will share homework this half term as it comes in to school, rather than having a set lesson or afternoon for sharing. We look forward to seeing your work.