

Dear parents and Year 5 and 6 pupils:  
Here is our topic for this half term.  
Please use it to add your own research  
or bring items into class to support  
your learning. Have fun!

Mrs Thompson and Mrs Merrick

As Readers:

We will read texts from  
the past and explore the  
writing of well-known  
authors and historical  
fiction.

As Authors:

We will research important people  
from the Victorian era and write  
biographies. We will imagine we  
are children from the past to  
write diaries and letters.

As Believers:

We will recognise the  
importance of their faith to  
Christians. We will learn  
about the Christian origins of  
Christmas songs.

As Historians:

LC1: When was the Victorian period?

LC2: What was school like in Victorian  
Britain?

LC3: Who was Queen Victoria and why was  
she important?

LC4: What was it like for poor children in  
Victorian Britain?

LC5: What was the Industrial Revolution and  
how did it affect Britain?

LC6: What were important inventions of the  
Victorian era?

LC7: What changes took place for poor  
children?

LC8: Why should we thank the Victorians for  
Christmas?

LC9: How does life compare between now and  
in the Victorian era?

Would you like to be a  
Victorian?



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As Citizens:

As a school we will explore the themes of  
Peace and Forgiveness.

In class we will consider Responsibility:

LC1: Can I take responsibility for my feelings?

LC2: Can I recognise the qualities of good  
friends?

LC3: Can I set goals for myself?

LC4: Can I see positives in some failures?

LC5: Can I recognise the importance of rest?

LC6: Can I use relaxation techniques?

As Scientists:

We will be exploring different materials and  
their properties.

LC1: Can I compare and group materials  
according to their properties?

LC2: Can I give reasons for the uses of  
everyday materials based on scientific  
evidence?

LC3: Can I understand how burning can alter  
the makeup of a material?

LC4: Can we identify factors which effect  
whether a material dissolves or not?

LC5: What is bicarbonate of soda and what  
impact does it have on different materials?

As Musicians:

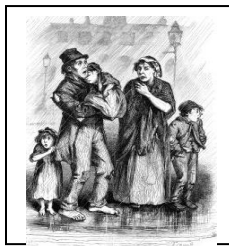
We will learn and perform songs from the  
past, using our voices and instruments.

We will appreciate different musical styles.

We will further explore traditions and  
composers.

WOW:

Victorian school day  
Victorian carol concert



As Designers:

We will investigate products then  
design, make and evaluate our own  
according to given criteria.

