



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 write on slates, 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. Copying the style of famous Victorian paintings, we'll experiment with block printing techniques.

At the end of the ILP, we'll stage an exhibition to showcase the work we have done during the project.

ILP focus	History
English	Non-chronological reports, stories, biographies, limericks, diaries
History	The Victorians
Art & design	Art of the Victorian period, printing
Computing	Digital photography
D&T	Victorian home craft, model buildings
Geography	Cities and transport in Victorian times, using maps
Music	Victorian parlour songs
PE	Exercise
PSHE	Reflecting on achievements
Science	Electricity

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.