



Year Group: 6

Term: Autumn

The Victorians

Theme Overview

Step back in time and walk the streets of Victorian England at the height of the Industrial Revolution and British Empire. Meet a range of characters from a variety of backgrounds and learn about their impact and legacy upon modern Britain.

Knowledge Base

- To know Queen Victoria reigned from 1838 to 1901 and her connection to the current British Royal family
- To know the change in a child's life from Victorian Britain (1838 to 1901) to modern Britain (2019-2020) to include education, welfare and crime and punishment
- To locate the Black Country and describe its significance in the Industrial Revolution from 1830s onwards
- To know the role played by key philanthropists in Victorian Britain's social history (Dr. Barnardo, Charles Dickens, Lord Shaftsbury)
- To know the significance of the Industrial Revolution on Modern Britain (to include light bulbs, telephones, sewing machine, x-ray, steam trains)
- To name and locate the Commonwealth countries to include Australia, Canada, South Africa, India and New Zealand and their link to the British Empire.

Skills

- To use timelines and secondary sources to include the internet/technology, books, novels, short films
- To use primary resources
- To use maps of the UK to identify the Black Country
- To use atlases and globes to identify the Commonwealth countries
- To use aerial maps and photographs to identify changes over time

Reading

Additional Vocabulary

Street Child - Berlie Doherty
Extracts from A Christmas Carol and Oliver – Charles Dickens

Urchin	imperialism
Ochre	Agriculture
Pauper	Revolution
Workhouse	Manufacturing
Gruel	Labour
innovation	Pollution
invention	Discipline
Poverty	

DT Objectives

Inspire

Textiles: to use recycled materials to design and make Christmas stocking
Use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of a functional and appealing product that is fit for purpose. Select from and use a wider range of recycled textiles according to their functional properties and aesthetic qualities.
Use a variety of stitches and joining techniques to make the stockings
Evaluate their final product against their own design criteria and consider the views of others to improve their work.

Town Victoria

- Persuasive letter of changes in the workhouse
- Biography of a key figure