

How Does the Past Shape the Future?

Autumn Term



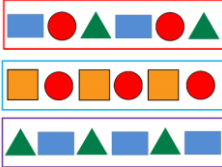


September- December 2025

Home learning

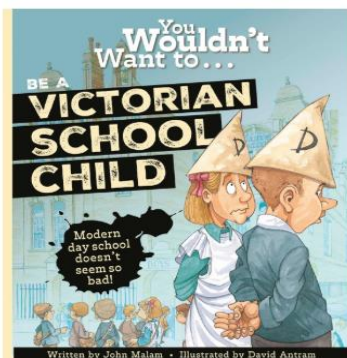
We want to encourage our families to be partners with us in their children's learning; therefore, we have created some tasks which link to our current Enquiry question, that you may like to complete with your children at home. We would like all children to choose at least one activity to complete this half-term and to have brought this into school to share by Wednesday 17th December 2025

All learning completed at home will be awarded a certificate in assemblies and celebrated within the classroom and shared school environment.

Miss C

<p><u>1.</u> Design and make a Christmas card inspired by John Colcott-Horsley.</p> 	<p><u>2.</u> Read one of the recommended reads.</p>	<p><u>3.</u> Find out an interesting fact about Queen Victoria.</p> 
<p><u>4.</u> Learn a Christmas carol.</p>	<p><u>5.</u> Create a repeated pattern using a printing technique.</p> 	<p><u>6.</u> Write a description of a Victorian Christmas scene.</p>
<p><u>7.</u> Create a fact file about one of our significant people: Queen Victoria, Ada Lovelace, Emmeline Pankhurst or Mary Seacole.</p>	<p><u>8.</u> Design your own Victorian invention.</p> 	<p><u>9.</u> Make your own Christmas tree ornament.</p> 

Recommended Reads for this Enquiry:



You Wouldn't Want to Be a Victorian Schoolchild!

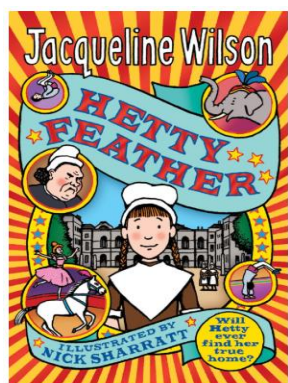
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Cruel school and wicked punishments await in this hilarious look at Victorian school days!



A Christmas in Time

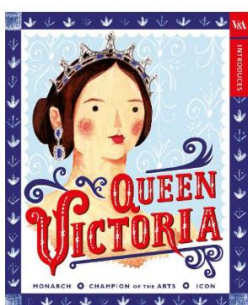
Alex and Ruby are back in their SECOND time-slip adventure, tumbling back into a Victorian Christmas! From multi-award-winning author Sally Nicholls comes another brilliant action-packed adventure for 7+ readers, beautifully illustrated by Rachael Dean.



Hetty Feather

London, 1876. Hetty Feather is a tiny, fiery-haired baby when her mother leaves her on the steps of the Foundling Hospital.

Sent to live with a foster family in the country until she is big enough to go to school, Hetty plays vivid imaginary games with her foster brothers. Together they sneak off to visit the travelling circus, and Hetty is mesmerised by the show – especially the stunning Madame Adeline and her performing horses.



Queen Victoria

This vibrant mini-hardback celebrates the reign of one of Britain's most iconic rulers. Filled with beautiful illustrations, early photographs and details from throughout her reign. She guided Great Britain through a period of immense change and invention. This book explores the lasting legacy Victoria and her devoted husband, Prince Albert, had on the world.



The Extraordinary Life of Mary Seacole

Mary Seacole is now known for her medical work in the Crimean war, and as a brilliant woman who combated the racial prejudice she experienced in her lifetime. But for a long time her story was lost.