

# Creative Home Learning Ideas

## Revolution

This half term we will be stepping into the Victorian era to learn about life in Britain during a time of great thoughts and ingenious inventions. We will learn what it was like to be in a Victorian classroom and how much life differed depending on your social status.

Below are some ideas based around our new topic. We would like the children to complete one or more of the activities – please help them think about how to present their work, ideally for display in school.

The work should be handed in on, or in the weeks before, **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. We look forward to sharing our learning with you at our end of topic showcase event.



- Design a stamp.
- Create a family tree for Queen Victoria
- Make a Victorian toy such as a peg doll or thaumatrope.
- Research a Victorian invention and create a mini model.
- Create an advert for one of the popular seaside holiday destinations during the Victorian era.
- Make a simple Victorian recipe and create a Victorian style recipe card.
- Find out about significant women of the Victorian era, present your findings in an interesting way. Examples could include: Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale, Elizabeth Garret Anderson, Charlotte Bronte, George Eliot, Mrs Beeton.
- Research a famous Victorian architect and create a model of one of their buildings.
- Find out what a sampler is and create a simple cross stitch.
- Find out about life as a child worker in factories and coal mines or as chimney sweeps and scullery maids. Write a 'Day in the life of a ...' diary entry and add illustrations.

These activities are intended to be fun and to provide inspiration to build on learning from school. Other ideas are welcome too! Please send a Class dojo to any of the Year 5 team if you have any queries regarding the home learning activities.