

Year 6- Spring Term 2- Would you survive the Victorian workhouse?



Who is Queen Victoria and when did she reign?	What was the Industrial Revolution and how did it change Britain?	What type of people would you find living and working in a Victorian workhouse?
Why is Queen Victoria known as one of Britain's most famous monarchs and what is she remembered for?	When did the Industrial Revolution take place?	Where did people typically live during the Victorian Era?
Which countries did Queen Victoria have control over?	What are some inventions of the period?	What were the main differences between the social classes during this specific period?
	Why is the creation of the steam train noted as such an influential event?	

What was life like for a child during this time period?	Who was Dr John Snow and why were his discoveries so important?	How far did the Victorian Empire spread across the globe?
How is the life of a Victorian child similar and different to that of a child today?	What medical advances were made during the Victorian era?	How were the human features of villages and cities similar and different in the Victorian era?
What was schooling like for children and how did this affect their lives?	What impact did the discovery of new medicines have on society?	Why did many people move to cities during this time period?
	What are some influential laws and acts which were passed during the Victorian period?	

Computing	Music	Art and Design	Working Scientifically
Create graphs and spreadsheets to present data, showing the increase in population, cholera deaths etc.	Listen to music from the Victorian period and identify instruments used. Know the names of some Victorian composers.	Create a multi-media collage of Queen Victoria (large scale group work).	Research with secondary sources: Research cholera and its effects on the human body. Gather information about how vaccines help create immunity against specific infectious diseases.
		Design Technology	
		Baking bread.	

Questions I would like to be answered during this topic:
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KEY VOCABULARY			
Monarch	A monarch is the ruler of a country who usually go by the title 'king' or 'queen'. This position is inherited and they tend to rule until they die.	Mills	A factory where products are made, for example cotton.
		Steam power	Using steam as a form of energy to power an engine.
Monarchy	A monarchy is a kind of government where a monarchy is the head of state.	Pollution	When the environment is dirtied by waste, chemicals or harmful substances.
British Empire	All the countries and places around the world that were once ruled by Britain.	Cholera	An disease that infects the small intestine, an organ of the digestive system.
Poverty	Not having enough money for basic needs such as food, drinking water or shelter.	Vaccination	Substances put into the body which prevent the spread of disease.
Industrial Revolution	A period of major changes in the way products were made.	Anaesthesia	A medicine, which means 'loss of sensation', that is given to people to make them comfortable when having surgery, stitches, or other things that might be painful.
Workhouse	A place which offered work and shelter to poor people who did not have any.		

