



UKS2 Menu of Activities Week Beginning 22.2.21

The Empire - Victorians

Hello everyone. Every day you will have recorded English and Maths lessons. **Make sure you email your work** from those lessons, as well as the lessons below, to year56@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk

Each week, we will also post a menu of activities that fit in with our topic. Across the week, you can select which of these activities that you would like to do alongside your maths and English lessons. **You will need to pick at least one a day** but try to aim for two!

Subject	Activity
History	The Victorian era is a period in British history that started in 1837 with the coronation of Queen Victoria and ended with her death in 1901. Queen Victoria was a fascinating person which is one of the reasons that she had a whole period of time named after her. Britain went through a

	<p>lot of changes under her rule. We would like you to either watch this video or look through this presentation to find out more about Queen Victoria.</p> <p>Once you are finished, create a fact file about the Queen and her life. You can either do this by hand or on the computer but it needs to be full of lots of interesting facts about Queen Victoria and how she helped to change Britain.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>Britain once built a huge empire and was the most powerful and richest country in the world. The Empire started long before the Victorians, during the Tudor period. It grew and grew, especially during the Victorian era, until Britain controlled nearly a third of the planet. Watch this video that shows how the empire grew.</p> <p>Use the list of countries below this map, as well as an atlas to locate, colour and label the countries in the British Empire. Label the countries with a number and then use the key to show which country each number stands for.</p>
<p>English - Reading</p>	<p>Charles Darwin was a famous Victorian scientist who is best known for his work on evolution. Read through this text about his life and then answer the questions based on what you have read. Once you are finished, use the answers to check your work.</p> <p>Alternatively, you could sign in to readtheory.org using your school Google account and practise reading comprehension on there.</p>
<p>Art and DT</p>	<p>The Victorians are known for their love of an art technique called decoupage. Follow the guide in this clip to make your own decoupage scrapbook. Or perhaps try one of the ideas on this website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Decoupage an old tin can to use as a bank ● Transform a shoebox into a "treasure chest" for favorite keepsakes ● Add decoupage images to a plastic wastebasket to make special room décor ● Make a gift for grandparents by decoupageing a plain wooden photo frame ● Decorate a flowerpot

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surprise Mum or Dad by designing a decoupage pencil holder to keep in their office
RE	<p>This half-term we are going to be looking at Hinduism. Watch this video that introduces Hinduism.</p> <p>Christians believe in one god, but they also refer to God as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. This is similar to Hindus. They believe in one God - Brahman - but that he may appear in many different forms known as deities.</p> <p>Read through this information and then draw the symbol of Aum. Annotate your drawing with everything that you have learned about Hinduism so far.</p>
French	<p>Look at this presentation called 'Qui est-ce?' Listen carefully to each slide and repeat what you hear if you can. At the end, can you create your own slides using 'Qui est-ce?' (Who is he/she?) and C'est... (It is...). Don't forget to include a photo.</p> <p>For your next activity, look at this website and learn how to make pancakes in french. Remember to look, read, listen and repeat. Enjoy!</p>
Science	<p>We are going to be looking at electricity and circuits this half-term. The UK Power Network has produced an excellent website which talks about what electricity is that we would like you to look at.</p> <p>Once you are finished looking at what electricity is, have a look at simple circuits and the symbols we use to create circuit diagrams. Use the circuit builder to create some simple circuits and then draw and label a circuit diagram of the circuits that you create. Send us your circuit diagrams.</p>
PE	<p>We would like you to use the PE videos that Essex Professional Coaching has made for us. They can be found here. We would like you to start with the ball skills video this week.</p> <p>If you would like to do some more, don't forget to look at the Kazen Kai Karate videos here.</p>

Music	<p>Music was very important to Victorians. They didn't have TV or computers and so music was the chief form of entertainment. The Victorian era was also a time of great invention and so many gadgets were invented to bring music into every home at this time. This worksheet shows pictures of a phonograph, a music box, a player piano, a penny slot and a street piano. Listen to these extracts of music and see if you can work out which picture each one relates to and write it on the worksheet.</p> <p>When you have done that enjoy this song about Victorian inventions .</p> <p>You can see the lyrics here</p> <p>The answers and more information about the Victorian music gadgets can be found here</p>
Computing	<p>This half term, we will be using Sketchup to create 3D models of Victorian houses. Follow these instructions carefully to remind yourself how Sketchup works and what the various tools do. Use the instructions to create a basic house.</p> <p>When you are finished, have a play with some of the materials etc. and see if you can make your house look even better.</p> <p>Make sure that you take a screenshot of your house (pick the best angle) and send it to us so that we can see your hard work.</p>