



UKS2 Menu of Activities Week Beginning 1.3.21

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	During the Victorian era, Britain changed dramatically. As a country, many people moved out of the countryside and into the cities. Technology developed, steam engines were invented and large factories were built. Britain started making money from what it <i>made</i> rather than what it

	<i>grew</i>. This was known as the Industrial Revolution. Watch this video which introduces the Industrial Revolution. Read through the information in this presentation and do the activities within it. For the first activity, you will need to sort these cards into their correct position in the table. For your second activity, imagine that you were born in 1740 and then travelled in a time machine to 1900. Write a diary entry explaining how the country has changed since you were born.
Geography	During the Victorian era, Maldon grew and grew. The land around Maldon was used for many different reasons: for leisure (The Prom), commercially (The High Street), residentially, and industrially (Maldon Sea Salt). Read through this presentation and think about how the land in Maldon is used now. Complete the two activities at the end to review the land use and propose how it can be changed.
Art and DT	William Morris was a famous Victorian figure, known for his art and poetry among other things. We will be using him as our inspiration for our artwork when we return to class. Visit this website and to find out more about the man himself. Can you find 5 facts about his life and achievements? Once you have done that, if you visit the 'learning' tab on the website (or click this link) you will find some mindful colouring sheets inspired by his work. Relax, listen to some music and begin your journey to becoming a Victorian print maker...
English - Reading	Charles Dickens was a famous Victorian author who wrote many famous stories such as 'A Christmas Carol' and 'Great Expectations'. His writings give us a glimpse into Victorian life as he often wrote about what he saw. Read about his life here and then answer these questions based on what you have read. When you are done, check your answers here. Alternatively, you could sign in to readtheory.org using your school Google account and practise reading comprehension on there.
RE	Last week, we learned of the Trimurti gods – Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva and their roles as the creator, preserver and destroyer of the universe. Hindus believe this cycle has been repeated

	many times. Between the destruction of one universe and the creation of the next three is a period of rest. Brahma is the creator. When he sleeps, nothing exists. When he awakes, the world begins to take shape. When he breathes out, the physical universe comes into existence. Watch this Hindu creation story and read the creation stories. While watching, think about what is the same and what is different when compared to the Christian creation story. Recreate this Hindu creation story in your own way: through drawing, painting, collage, a puppet show, drama, dance or a slides presentation.
French	This week, Madame Spinelli would like to play Guess Who? with you, or as the French would call it 'Jouons a Qui est qui?' Look, listen and repeat carefully and then complete the tasks. Once you are finished, try this quiz on french numbers to 20. You could then challenge yourself with numbers to 100.
Science	Last week, we looked at simple circuits and creating circuit diagrams. This week, we want you to look at these circuit diagrams and predict whether the circuits would work or not. Write a short explanation of why you think they would work or not. Next week, we will be testing your predictions with the equipment in school.
PE	We would like you to use the PE videos that the team at Essex Professional Coaching have made for us. They can be found here. We would like you to try the fitness video this week. If you would like to do some more, don't forget to look at the Kazen Kai Karate videos here.
Music	Last week we looked at some of the ways Victorians invented recorded music. This week we are going to start to explore live music and particularly Music Hall. Watch this music hall video Record your answers to these questions on this worksheet.Music Hall Worksheet Then listen to this piece of music Infernal Galop - Offenbach and think about what kind of dance might have been performed to it. You might like to have a go yourself.
Computing	This half term, we will be using Sketchup to create 3D models of Victorian houses.

	Follow these instructions carefully. This week we are looking at how to add finer details to your houses using the various tools available.
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	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.
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