



A Moment in Time: Learning from our past for our future

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Year 6 - The Victorians

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History is the main driver of this unit, so children will gain an understanding of chronology and use various skills to unpick and investigate a range of sources and evidence. From the people of this time to the laws that governed the Victorians. Children will also investigate the local area and the influence of the Black Country on the rest of the country and world. There are lots of opportunities to link other subject areas to help to deepen and enrich the learning, along with enrichment opportunities such as trips to local museums.

In **Science**, children will learn more about light and electricity and the role of Key Victorians in bringing inventions into our homes today. In **Art**, children will use light to create silhouettes and of the work of designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh – recreating his famous stained-glass windows.

Theme Impact

Children will have a deeper understanding of the Victorian era and in particular the impact on our lives today. They will understand how people lived and how that life was different from those of today, including the rights people had. They will discover the importance of the local area in particular the impact of businesses and industry and what some famous 'Victorians' achieved for the good of us all today and the lasting impact felt on us to this

Catholic Social Teaching

How did famous Victorians embody the virtues and values that are held by us to this day? Famous Victorians such as Florence Nightingale, Thomas Clarkson, William Booth (Anti slave trade), Emmaline Pankhurst may not have been Catholic, but how did what they achieve embody the virtues and values we share?

Application

Who was the greatest Victorian?

Children to design and make their own presentation into their chosen Victorian, outlining why this Victorian was the greatest of all time. Using computing skills, children will then design a way of polling results and distribute across the school.

Enrichment

The Black Country Museum

Wider Curriculum

As well as exploring the Rainforests, children will continue to learn in other areas of the curriculum alongside their theme. These areas include...

Computing

Presentation of information

PE

Gymnastics and Tag Rugby

MFL - French

Animals

Cooking

Mince Pies

Class Readers

