

## Mathematics

Number, place value and money. Addition and subtraction – mental and written calculations.  
Shape – symmetry, 3D shapes and their properties  
Mental multiplication and division – doubling and halving.  
Number patterns and problem solving.  
Telling the time

## Computing

E-safety – how to stay safe on the computer.  
Using a simple programming tool – Scratch and Legowedo.

## English

**Handwriting, Phonics, Spelling and Grammar**  
Exploring a range of fiction and non-fiction writing on the theme of Victorians.

**Narrative** – Stories with an Historical Setting -  
Oliver Twist and A Christmas Carol

**Non-fiction** – biographies, newspaper reports, fact files

**Poetry** – The Chimney Boy's Story – Wes Magee

## Religious Education (Mrs Handford)

Understanding Christianity – the Creation Story, The Ten Commandments, Forgiveness

The Christmas Story and Nativity Play

## Science

**Electricity** – simple circuits, mains electricity, cables and plugs, conductors and insulators, safety.

Static electricity

Famous Scientists who explored electricity.

**Plants** – Roots and shoots, seeds, growing plants

## Art/Design Technology

Harvest Art

Portraits – exploring portraits of Queen Victoria

Victorian Artist Study -

William Morris – exploring pattern using ICT, making clay tiles.

Decoupage

Victorian Christmas Cards

## AUTUMN TERM 2017 BLACKROCK CLASS The Victorians



## History

Victorian Britain – who was Queen Victoria?

Compare and contrast lives of children then and now, including schools, homes, leisure, washday.

Find out about famous Victorian people, especially Thomas Edison and Charles Dickens.

Visit to Tyntesfield Victorian House to experience Victorian Life.

Victorian Dress-up day and activities in School

## Music

Somerset Music will be teaching Year 3 and 4 a brass instrument. Year 2 will learn to use their voices expressively and sing Victorian themed songs with Mrs Oakley.

## Physical Education

Tuesday and Friday afternoons with Sporting World – football, invasion games, ball skills and developing teamwork.

## French

Greetings, Numbers, Colours

What is your name?

How old are you?

Classroom Objects