

## English

### Year 5

Chimney Child by Laurie Sheehan  
Persuasive writing  
Poetry – Victorian poets  
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens  
Newspaper writing  
Non-chronological Reports

### Year 6

Street Child by Berlie Doherty  
Poetry – The Call  
Explanation Texts  
Biographies/non-chron reports  
The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins  
If I were a toy...subjunctive form.

## Music

Q. What styles of music were popular in Victorian times?  
Q. How does the music in 'Oliver!' portray life in Victorian times?

## DT/Art

Q. Why were silhouettes popular in Victorian times?  
Q. Who was William Morris?  
Q. What is pattern?  
Q. How did William Morris use pattern?  
Q. How did William Morris produce his wallpaper?  
Q. Who was John Constable?  
Q. What can we learn from Isambard Kingdom Brunel?  
Q. How do we design and make suspension bridges?



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**Victorians**

## History

Q. What was special about Queen Victoria and her reign?  
Q. How does Queen Victoria link to today's Royal family?  
Q. What were Victorian schools like?  
Q. How would it feel to be in a Victorian classroom?  
Q. Why did Victorians fear the workhouse?  
Q. How did life change in Victorian times? (Industrial Revolution and Railways)  
Q. Who do we remember from Victorian times?

## Science

### Materials and their properties:

Comparing materials and their properties  
Use of everyday materials and reasoning  
Durability  
Absorbency  
Thermal conductors and insulators  
Soluble and insoluble materials  
Reversibility and irreversibility  
Separating mixtures  
Modern day research on materials

## Computing

### Year 5:

Microbit Coding  
Digital Literacy and Citizenship:  
Online Safety Pledges (Publisher)

### Year 6:

Digital Literacy and Citizenship:  
Talking safely online  
Self-image and identity online  
Privacy and security rules  
Cyberbullying  
Advertising and stereotyping in the media

## PE

### Year 5:

Hockey (outdoor), Netball (outdoor), Circuits (indoor) and Gymnastics (indoor)

### Year 6:

Hockey (outdoor) and street dance (indoor)