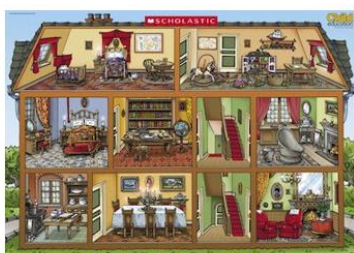


The Victorians

TRANSITION TO YEAR 5 SUMMER PROJECT

Well done for all your hard work and commitment with the home learning in these challenging times. During the summer break, you will no longer be expected to complete the daily home learning tasks. Each year group will be provided with an optional summer project which you can take part in if you would like to.

We look forward to seeing your projects when we are back in school after the summer holidays!



Victorian Houses

The Victorian period is the time when Queen Victoria ruled Britain. Many people in Victorian times lived in homes without any of the modern comforts we take for granted today. People had to manage without central heating or hot water from the tap - instead they had open fires and heated water on a big cooker called a range. Poor people in Victorian times lived in horrible cramped conditions in run-down houses, often with the whole family in one room. Homes for the middle classes and the upper classes were much better. They were better built and were larger. The houses had most of the new gadgets installed, such as flushing toilets, gas lighting, and inside bathrooms.

Your task!

For your summer project, you need to do a bit of research on Victorian houses. Once you have gathered enough information, think about designing your own Victorian house. Consider the different rooms that you would expect to find, the rooms' sizes and what furniture they would consist of.

Feel free to design your Victorian houses in any way you like!

Here are a few ideas: a painting, diagram, information book, PowerPoint presentation, 3D model/ diorama and video documentary. **Look forward to seeing your designs!**