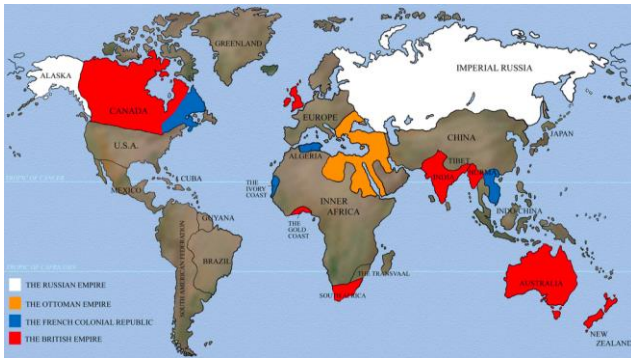


The Victorian Era.

This is the period of time between 1837 to 1901, when Queen Victoria reigned over Britain. During her 63-year reign, there was a huge contrast between how the rich and poor Victorians lived. Queen Victoria led the expansion of the British empire and saw major changes to all aspects of Britain due to exciting discoveries and inventions.

Map of the Victorian British Empire



Dolphin Homework and Knowledge Organiser Victorians

Over this half term you need to do 3 activities (you can do more than the 3 activities during the time period and will be given Dojo points for doing so). **Choose one literacy task and one other from the list below plus My Maths.**

You can do your chosen activities in any order, but the first one must be returned by Thursday 10/11, the second by Thursday 24/11 and the third on Thursday 08/12 Homework that is not in on time or is below the standard we expect, will be done at lunchtime.

1. **My Maths** - You will find 3 pieces of homework set for you. Sometimes it's better to do this as the 2nd activity to give us time to go over it. You need to do all of the set tasks to count as one homework.
2. **Literacy- Either**
Instruction Writing - Research Victorian playground games and write instructions / rules on how to play it. You may want to include diagrams to help with your explanation or photos of you playing it. **OR**
Read the extract (Chapter 1) from the book: The Street Child. You can either **write a diary entry** from the point of view of a Victorian child or **write 5 reading comprehension style questions** (with answers) based on the text you have read.
3. **Topic-Cooking**: Research a recipe from Victorian Times and recreate it as a family meal. Take photographs of you all enjoying (or not!) the food you have prepared.

Create: There were many inventions created during Victorian times. Can you design a better version of a famous Victorian invention? Draw your example and explain your improvements.

Model Making: Using materials of your choice, can you make a model of something Victorian? For example: factory, school, house, train, steam ship, sewing machine, flushing toilet etc.

The Industrial Revolution: What was it?

- A period of huge change in Britain between 1750 and 1900.
- Before the Industrial Revolution, Britain was a rural country, most people lived off the land with livestock.
- People began to realise that coal and steam could be used to power factories, large machines, flour and cotton mills. This reduced the time it took to make something and increased the amount that could be made and so the Industrial Revolution began.
- Huge factories were built and towns expanded.
- People would migrate to the towns attracted by reliable work and pay from the factories.
- Houses for workers were built closer to the factories.
- Better transport links helped boost trade by transporting people and goods quickly and cheaply all across the country.

Key Inventions

1800s- Railway Network	1838- Photography	1840- Penny Black Stamp	1843- Christmas Cards
			
1852- British Pillar Post Box	1852- Public Flushing Toilet	1863- London Underground Railway	1872- The Penny-Farthing Bicycle
			
1876- Telephone	1879- Electric Bulb	1885- Petrol Motor Car	1895- X-rays
			