

- Find out about health and medicine in Victorian times, including the ghastly and deadly diseases like typhoid, smallpox, influenza and cholera. It was pretty grim!
- How were these diseases treated?
- What were the medical advances of the time which may have helped?
- Were there any strange ways that people used to treat these illnesses?

- Find out about significant women of the Victorian era, such as **Mary Seacole**, **Florence Nightingale**, **Elizabeth Garrett Anderson** (the first woman to qualify as a doctor), **Charlotte Bronte**, **George Elliot** (whose real name was **Mary Ann Evans**) and **Mrs Beeton**

- Read some abridged Charles Dickens, such as 'Oliver Twist and Other Great Dickens Stories' by Marcia Williams or watch film versions of his stories and create your own 'Junior Guide to one of the Greatest Novelists of the Victorian Period'. Include reviews of films and books to appeal to other children and give them a thumbs-up or star rating.

- Research significant Victorian battles such as the famous Battle of Oltenita in 1853, the Battle of Isandlwana in 1879, or Rorkes Drift in 1879. Produce maps or plans to explain battle strategies.
- Who was fighting who?
- Which countries were these battles in?
- Research the Victorian Empire and create annotated maps showing the extent of British rule. How does this link to today's Commonwealth?

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- Make some simple Victorian recipes, such as Apple Charlotte, Banbury cakes and custard patties. Create a recipe book using photos of your own creations.
- Find out about Victorian railways using Bradshaw's Guide (www.bradshawsguide.org). Read the town descriptions in the original guides and find out how much these places have changed using modern information sources.

Maths Games

Have a go at some of these online maths games to keep your times tables ticking over:

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11years/times-tables

www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super movers/times-table-collections/z4vv6v4

- Write a newspaper article about the London matchgirls' strike of 1888. Find out about the gruesome side-effects of phosphorous on the health of the girls in the factory. Create a campaign poster to help advertise the strike.
- Find out about life as a child worker in factories and coal mines or as chimney sweeps and scullery maids. Write a 'Day in the Life of a...' diary entry and add your own illustrations.

MUSEUM VISIT

Visit a museum and write a diary / review about your trip, for example:

- Victorian and Albert Museum, London
- The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock