

Year 6		Spring Term A
Theme/Topic title		Victorians
Educational visits/Visitors		
Hook		Victorian School day
Texts		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Street Child by Berlie Doherty Oliver Twist
Guided Reading		Bug Club Guided Reading Scheme Oliver Twist 5 weeks The Red Lady 2 weeks)
English	Fiction focus	Modern Classic Street Child
	Non-fiction focus	Information on Historical Person
	Poetry	Narrative poetry
Mathematics	Content overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions (including decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion) Algebra Measurement
Science	Focus	Electricity
	Content overview N.C. P.O.S.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit Compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches Use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram
Computing	Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly; recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour; identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact. SMART understand computer networks including the internet; how they can provide multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration BBC – Prudish Victorian – What happens when you lie about your age online?
	N.C. subject content	Research and presentation
	Online safety message	If I see images or text that worries me, what should I do?
Geography	Focus	Local Study
	N.C. subject content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) Compare and contrast settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources with the introduction of canals and railways Plan a route on a map, suggesting the fastest route from one place to another. Produce accurate scaled maps.
History	Focus	Victorian History a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066

	N.C. subject content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British, local history devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance Comparisons between modern and Victorian life Victorian education The differences between the rich and poor in the Victorian era The role of the workhouse in eradicating poverty 	
Physical education	Content overview	Onside coaching and Muay Thai	
	N.C. subject content	Understand maximum effort Show perseverance to achieve personal best performances Reflect on own performance Critically analyse others with empathy and use of appropriate vocabulary	
Art and design	Focus	Victorian decoupage	
	N.C. subject content	Use pen and ink to add line, tone and perspective.	
Design and technology	Focus	Brunel Technological Knowledge	
	N.C. subject content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures. understand how key events and individuals in design and technology have helped shape the world 	
Music	Focus	Music Town (fortnightly based on Victorian and Oliver Twist)	
	N.C. subject content	improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the interrelated dimensions of music	
PSHE		Focus on 3D PSHE Healthy lifestyles Bullying Lifestyle choices	
French	Oak Academy unit	Clothes and Weather	
Cross curricular links	English	History of the Victorian era – balanced argument and explanation text	
	Maths	Topic – presenting data using statistical analysis	Use of scientific calculators within science