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Year 6 Homework Grid-Autumn Term 1

Our first term in Year 6 is based around our **history unit: The Victorians including Brunel + Industrial Revolution in Swindon**. Below is a list of possible homework ideas you are invited to create with your child over the next term. We would encourage at least 4 pieces of homework to be completed each term. There will be an opportunity each week for your child to share any work they have produced in class.

Brush up on your times table skills:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

DT + Maths

Can you make a Victorian sponge cake?
Can you measure the ingredients carefully?
Remember- you can take a photo and email it to your teacher.



Mental Health and Well-Being Task

Ask for help, when needed.

Keep a list of occasions where you have needed help.

What did you do to try and help yourself first?
Who did you get help from?
How did you feel?

Writing

Write a biography about **Queen Victoria** Think about...
-her early life,
-her childhood,
-her family,
-becoming Queen and her reign

OR

Write a set of instructions for a childhood Victorian game e.g. Hopscotch, Snakes and Ladders or Ludo



Art

Sketch one of Brunel's creations. Try to capture depth by adding shading.



Clifton Suspension Bridge, Bristol

Geography-Map Task

Can you plot the Great Western Railway on a map of the UK?

You can challenge yourself further by adding stations, towns and cities it passes through.

Reading

Why not read a book set during the Victorian Era or a non-fiction book about the Victorians.

- **STREET CHILD** by Berlie Doherty
- **TWELVE MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT** by Christopher Edge
- **VICTORIAN TALES: THE FABULOUS FLYER** by Terry Deary
- **THE GREAT STINK** by Colleen Paeff
- **V & A INTRODUCES: QUEEN VICTORIA**



Science/Writing/Research

Here are some British scientists during the Victorian era: **Alexander Graham Bell, Sarah Guppy, Charles Darwin + Mary Anning**-can you find 5 facts about one of them and what they were famous for.

Art

In 1840, the first postage stamps came into use (Penny Post). Have a look at the history of stamps here:

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/members-magazine/royal-history-of-stamps/>

Can you design and create your own stamp.

Research



Look up 'Isambard Kingdom Brunel'.

Present your findings however you choose. (e.g. a fact file, a poster, a power point presentation etc.)

Watch this to find out more about Brunel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zovFQQ2SwBc>