

# Hard Times



Year 3 & Year 4  
Learning Journey  
Autumn 2020

## Curriculum Information

With Hard Times, the children will go on an exciting learning journey to Victorian Britain and the Empire. In our stunning start the children will join in with the adventures of Oliver Twist, learning about what life would be like in Victorian times.

We will be enriching the topic through a variety of fun activities.

To extend the children's learning at home, here are some suggestions:

### Read

- Fair's Fair
- The Railway Children
- Pollyanna
- The Secret Garden
- "Vile Victorians" by Terry Dreary

### Watch

- Oliver!
- Treasure Island
- The Railway Children
- Pollyanna
- Horrible Histories

### Visit (if possible)

- Victoria and Albert Museum
- Brighton Pier and Pavilion
- Volks Railway
- Bluebell Railway
- Standen House

### Research

- Famous Victorians
- Victorian inventions
- Victorian toys
- Victorian fashion
- The life of Rudyard Kipling



### Art & Design

- Art work inspired by William Morris

### Music

- Year 3 Rhythm and Victorian Music hall
- Year 4 Recorders and Victorian Music Hall



### RE

- EPR
- Domestic Church - Family
- Baptism/Confirmation
- Advent/Christmas

### English

#### Year 3 & 4

- Shape poetry and calligrams
- Stories by a famous author (Rudyard Kipling - Just So stories)
- Persuasion
- Biographies of Victorian Inventors

### History

- Who were The Victorians?
- Great Individuals
- How have the Victorians had an impact on today's society?
- Timeline of Victorian period
- Study of education, toys, games, art, buildings, daily life, structures, The Empire, monarchy, health issues and inventions.

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### Maths

#### Year 3

Times tables - 2, 4 and 8

#### Year 4

Number - Place value, addition and subtraction,  
All times tables up to 12 x 12

### PE:

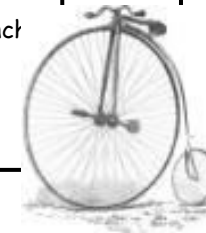
#### Year 3:

Invasion games and Dance

#### Year 4: Invasion games

### French

- Developing simple French Vocabulary



### Science

#### Year 3

- Light
- Scientists and Inventors

#### Year 4

- Scientists and Inventors
- Electricity

### Geography

- Map of Victorian Empire
- Map of Victorian gardens



### Computing

#### Year 3

- We are presenters
- We are communicators

#### Year 4

- We are co-authors
- We are software developers