

Home Learning – Year 5

Spring 1 – Childhood in the Victorian Era

Choose one or many of the suggestions below. In class, we will share all our entries. All winning entries will be shared in our Home Learning Celebration.

Home Learning is due Monday 7th February

Arts

The Victorian era was a time of great architectural achievements. One of the most famous was the Crystal Palace, a temporary structure built in Hyde Park for the Great Exhibition. Can you create a model of the Crystal Palace?

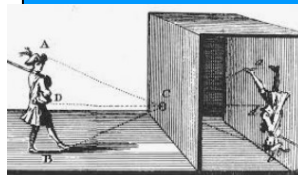


Portraits were also popular during this time. Can you create a portrait image of a famous Victorian? Perhaps even Queen Victoria herself!

STEM

(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)

During the Victorian era, there were many great discoveries and inventions, including the camera! One of the first cameras was



the camera obscura, a pinhole camera!

Can you make your own pinhole camera? Use this link to find out how! <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/books/pinhole-camera/>

Before movies, animations could be made using a spinning zoetrope! Can you make one of your own?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/thingstodo/art-ninja-zoetrope-make>



Music

Music halls became very popular during the Victorian era where people could come and watch performers on stage.

Listen to this song by Harry Champion

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4CdWK_WoNs&ab_channel=gihuhfvjjo
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Look up the lyrics - can you identify what the song is about? There are some unusual phrases - what do they mean?

Partner dances were also popular during this era. Can you learn the Viennese Waltz?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

