



Year 6 English Homework: Great Expectations

Here are some tasks you might like to try, linked to our first topic of the Autumn Term

You can send your work in via the blog or upload it onto Seesaw

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| <p><u>Diary Entry</u> Write a diary entry for a child at work in the Victorian times. You will need to research the job carefully in order to write a relevant entry. Include details such as when your day starts, what your job entails, how much you get paid, who you work for and what the dangers involved are etc Make sure you write your dairy entry in the past tense.</p> | <p>This is a three-week project and we will need to see work towards it each week.</p> <p>Week 1: Find out about the Great Exhibition - a huge event established by Prince Albert. Create a fact file to explain what it was, where it was and what was exhibited there.</p> | <p><u>Science</u> Research and write about the inventor of the light bulb—Thomas Edison. Explain why the light bulb was such a revolutionary invention. Explain if it was easy to invent. Create a labelled diagram of a lightbulb.</p> |
| <p><u>Persuasive Advert</u> Be an estate agent from the Victorian times. Research what features might be in such a house. Describe a Victorian manor house in a way which will make people want to make an appointment to come and look round. Remember to focus on the positives. Use highly persuasive language to sell it.</p> | <p>Week 2: Write an advert for an invention which was actually exhibited at the Great Exhibition. Ensure you have a picture plus a persuasive paragraph to sell your invention.</p> | <p><u>Art</u> Create a Victorian silhouette of yourself - see reverse for details.</p> |
| <p><u>Biography of a Famous Victorian</u> Write the biography of a famous Victorian of your choice. Research carefully, making detailed notes. Do not copy and paste information. Write your information in detailed, well-organised, chronological paragraphs. Make sure you research carefully to ensure that your biography is factual. Famous Victorians: Lewis Carroll, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Charles Darwin, Charles Dickens, Dr Barnardo, Joseph Lister, Robert Peel or Florence Nightingale to name but a few.</p> | <p>Week 3: Find out about methods of transport and how people got to the Great Exhibition - you might like to include pictures and explanations of each mode of transport.</p> | <p><u>Geography</u> Produce a map showing countries which were part of the British Empire during Victorian times. Make sure all countries are named. Remember countries are proper nouns.</p> |

Use this page to help with completing your work. If you're still unsure, contact your class teacher.

Persuasive Advert



Word Bank :

luxury, marble fireplace, parlour, servants' quarters, landscaped gardens, portico, fanlight, drawing room, gas lighting, water closet, elegant, ornate, storeys, scullery, outbuildings, stables, magnificent, imposing

Art - Victorian silhouette



You will need

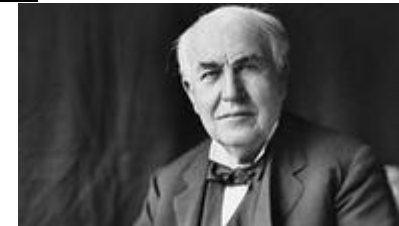
Black paper, a light source, a person to draw round you and scissors.

Simply attach black paper to the wall, stand sideways on and cast your shadow using a lamp.

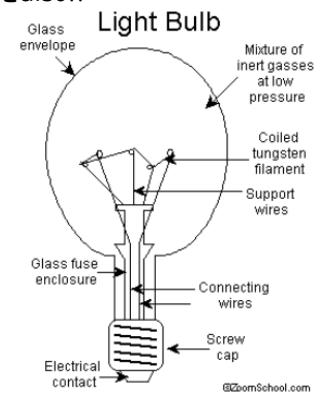
Ask an adult or friend to draw round the outline cast.

Cut out and you have your very own Victorian silhouette

Science



Thomas Edison



Annotated lightbulb



The Great Exhibition

Websites to get you started

<http://primaryfacts.com/675/facts-about-the-great-exhibition-of-1851/>

<http://fiveminutehistory.com/the-great-exhibition-and-the-19th-century-cult-of-progress/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/london/content/articles/2004/07/27/history_feature.shtml