



Riverside Primary Academy

Curriculum Topic Web



Year: 5
Topic 5

Novel: Oliver Twist (Play script and Novel)
Educational Visit: Gibside National Trust Walled Garden

Project Work / Home - School links:
Prepare a Victorian costume to be worn on the school trip.

English:

A variety of reading and writing genres linked to Oliver Twist and Victorians.

History:

Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and the monarchy
Key events in their life and reign.
* Prepare the children from the early Spring Term to know they are expected to go to Beamish in a Victorian outfit. All staff and volunteers included. (Victorian toys & some costumes already in school).
Victorian Life - life, work, industrial revolution, childhood, Schools, costumes, toys

Geography:

Revise the previously learned knowledge regarding the Dunston Staiths & the import and export from docks in front of our school.
mapping skills - comparing land use from the past to present day.
Compare Dunston past and present through use of sources - photographs, maps, plans etc.

Subjects Taught

Discretely:

Maths
PE - Athletics
MFL - Spanish
RE - Islam
Visit to mosque
5 pillars of Islam
Mohammed, the Qur'an
Family life, Festivals, The Role of the Imam, The nature of Allah

Computing:

Digital devices and content
Collect, analyse, evaluate and present data using spreadsheets, linked to Victorians topic.

Victorians

PSHE / SMSC:

Aspirations of children today and children in the past.
(Role play) Reflecting health, wellbeing, emotions and aspirations of Victorian children and ourselves - compare.
Are there gender differences within aspirations of Victorian children and children today?
Basic First Aid - How to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services if necessary. Concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common injuries, including head injuries.

Outdoor Learning:

Victorian vegetable garden - use the school planting bed to learn about vegetable growth and self-sufficiency.

Forest School:

Visit Gibside National Trust Walled garden
Harvest and use crops to cook in Victorian style



Science / Eco:

Forces
Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.
Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces.
Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

CHECK PRIOR LEARNING

Art / DT:

Investigate the life and works of William Morris. Plan and create art work in the style of William Morris. Why are his designs and ideas still used and seen today? Discuss printing techniques and how prints were used in the past and are used in the present.

William Morris

Artist

Music:

Charanga
Music

Note: this topic web is an overview of teaching possibilities - class teachers are expected to develop creativity within the topic.