What I need to know about: The Victorians



We nurture the curiosity to learn, the courage to lead and the compassion to care.

Name:

Class:

For the next 6 weeks we are learning about the conditions for both rich and poor children in Victorian Britain. We will be focusing on work, school and housing.

What I will know	✓	Start	End
when the Victorian people lived and when important things happened		0	0
the key vocabulary linked to this era		0	0
how to ask and answer historical questions about this era		0	0
how to improve my understanding by using a range of information sources		0	0
about historically significant people and events of the era		0	0
what it was like to be a rich or poor child in Victorian times		0	0
about the social and cultural diversity in Britain during the Victorian era		0	0
how events of the era link together		0	0
about changes within the era and across time, particularly in relation to conditions for the poor		0	0

Skills I may use	
Remember: name, identify, describe	Analyse: investigate, infer, select, clarify
Understand: predict, recall, interpret	Create: plan, design, construct
Apply: use, show, relate, demonstrate	Evaluate: compare, assess, judge

Vocabulary I need to know...

How well do you know the following words?

1. I have heard the word, but I don't know what it means

2. I understand what the word means

3. I can explain what the word means and give other examples

Wordlist:

rich, poor, workhouse, slave labour, slums, class, change, charity, benevolent, chimney, chalk, slate, Houses of Parliament, factory

Opportunities to support Guided Reading

- Skim and scan texts to retrieve information or quotes quickly and accurately
- Summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph
- Make and justify inferences with appropriate evidence from the text
- Provide reasoned justifications for their views, quoting evidence from across a text

Enrichment

- English 'Street Child' class reader and 'Diary of a Workhouse inmate' in writing
- Music exploration of the Victorian music hall
- Possible visit to Holdenby House/Waddesdon Manor to explore life in the Victorian era

