



## Victorians

**Let's hop on a steam train and travel back in time to the Victorian era!**

Non-fiction books will help us to research Victorian education and people, including famous inventors, reformers, and Queen Victoria herself!

In writing, we will compose limericks based on animals; we'll compare the life and works of John Muir with that of Charles Darwin in a historical comparison piece; towards Christmas we'll look at Victorian Ghost stories and write our own based on Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol' and in Geography we will compare our location (Jersey and the Channel Islands) with a contrasting location (the Galapagos Islands).

On Victorian day, 'Drill' activities will have us following instructions to march, stretch and jump in formation. You better be on your best behaviour as you haven't met Victorian Headmaster Cooper yet!

We will create Victorian toys from scraps and pegs as well as zoetropes to create moving images. Looking at the great artist William Morris and the engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel we will look at the beauty and detail in Victorian design and architecture.

We'll discover what happened during the Industrial Revolution and learn about significant inventions. In Science, we will focus on 'Light' and use our knowledge of shadows to create Victorian style silhouettes.