

Life for a Victorian child

How can we solve a problem to create a workable toy?

STICKY KNOWLEDGE FOR HISTORY

1. Queen Victoria was Queen of Great Britain from 1837 - 1901.
2. In a Victorian classroom, there could be up to 80 children.
3. Victorian teachers were very strict and used harsh punishments.
4. In the past, to learn, children copied from the board onto slates in silence all day
5. There were limited resources or equipment in classrooms of the past
6. Before the Victorian era, most of Britain's population couldn't read or write and had limited access to education.
7. Instead, Victorian children were expected to work in conditions that were dangerous.
8. Many children worked in factories, coal mines and as chimney sweeps because they could get into small places.
9. Queen Victoria believed that education should be for all, and by the end of her reign, going to school became compulsory for all children, rich or poor - it became law in 1880.
10. Children played games like hoop rolling, marbles, skipping, tug-of-war, hopscotch at play times, before and after school.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE FOR SCIENCE

1. Materials can be changed by physical force (twisting, bending, squashing and stretching)
2. Know that materials can have useful properties for a given job (including being waterproof, strong, hard, soft, flexible, rigid, light or heavy)
3. Know that many types of plastic are waterproof.
4. Wood is used to make furniture because it is a hard and a strong material.
5. Metal can be used to make coins, cans, cars and cutlery.
6. Glass is used to make windows because it is transparent.
7. Some objects can be made from a range of different materials for example a spoon could be made from metal or plastic.
8. Some materials are not suitable due to their properties, for example paper would not make a good window.

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

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| abacus | A device used for counting and calculating by sliding small balls or beads along rods or in grooves. | orphan | A child whose parents have passed away. |
| chimney sweep | A person whose job is cleaning out the soot from chimneys. | punishment | A penalty for doing something wrong. |
| workhouse | A building where very poor people in Britain used to work, in the past, in exchange for food and shelter | slate and chalk | An old fashioned way of writing. |
| compulsory | Required to do something by law. | servant | A person who cleans, cooks or looks after someone else for little money. |
| class system | Dividing people by wealth. | pauper | A very poor person. |

MUSIC

Storytime & Christmas

RE

Why do Christians believe that God gave Jesus to the world?

PSHE

Valuing Difference

PE

Ball Skills
Movement Skills

MATHS

Addition
Subtraction
Shape

COMPUTING

Digital Art & Photography

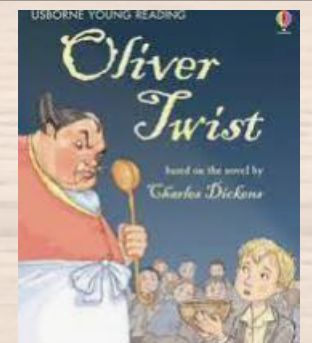
HISTORY

The Victorian Era

CORE TEXT

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Designing Kites



SCIENCE

Uses of Everyday Materials

HOOK

A Victorian school day

ASSIGNMENT

Kite festival