

# Year 4 Homework

## Summer 1



**Due: Wednesday 20th  
May**



### 1 POINT Spelling

#### Victorian themed spellings

Practise spelling these topic words and then use each one in a sentence:

telephone era chronology  
pollution gramophone monarch  
industrial revolution poverty

### 1 POINT

- A) The answer is 100. What could the question be? Can you find ten different questions using a range of operations?
- B) I am a four digit even number and the sum of my digits is 12. Who am I?
- C) Numbers with more digits always have a larger value. Do you agree or disagree and why?

### 1 POINT Spanish

Use Linguascope to learn some Spanish vocabulary for our new topic 'Food'.

username: bannockbps

password: funnybat20

Write down the new words you learn with accompanying pictures.

### 1 POINT PSHE

#### What makes a good friend?

Make a poster to display in the Year 4 corridor encouraging your peers to choose to be a good friend.

### 2 POINT TASK History

Who was Queen Victoria and why was she so important?

- 1) Draw a family tree for Queen Victoria. What is her relationship to King Charles III?
- 2) Use your own research to create a list of the 3 top reasons why Queen Victoria was important and interesting.

### 3 POINT TASK Fitness and Wellbeing

Begin to keep an activity log: aim to do at least 30 minutes of exercise each day. Remember that walking and cycling both count towards your daily target. Try the "Be Kind to Yourself Challenge" -

- 1. Write 5 compliments to yourself.
- 2. Write about a mistake that you committed recently. What did you learn from it?
- 3. Write or draw all the things that make you special.

### 3 POINT TASK Design and Technology

The Victorians were enthusiastic inventors! They particularly liked 'labour-saving' devices to make work around the home easier: unfortunately, these rarely worked and often made things worse! See some of them at the Secret Life of the Home exhibition at the Science Museum.

Show your creative side by designing and building your own Victorian invention. Remember to ask an adult for their help when you are building and testing- especially if your invention uses anything sharp.

### 3 POINT TASK Geography

The Greenwich Foot Tunnel was built at the end of the Victorian era in 1902. To deepen your understanding of how transport and travel changed in the Victorian era, carry out your own research and then plan a visit to Greenwich to walk through the Greenwich foot tunnel. You could sketch the entrance as well.

Why do you think it was built?

### 2 POINT TASK Music

The Victorians loved to sing! Visit <http://www.victorianschool.co.uk/victorian-music-hall.php> to learn about Victorian music halls and listen to some popular songs from this era. Spend some time learning a song and perform it for your family, friends or even your class if you are feeling brave.



### 3 POINT TASK Science

In Victorian times, houses did not have freezers. Ice was collected in winter and stored in underground ice-houses or imported from cold countries such as Norway.

Design your own experiment to find out where in your house would be the best place to have your own ice house: **Does the position of the ice affect how quickly it will melt?**

Remember to make a prediction and to record your results and conclusion.

### 3 POINT TASK: Food Technology

Wealthy Victorian ladies spent lots of time visiting each other for tea. They would serve their friends an elaborate spread of cakes and biscuits to enjoy with the tea.

Research ideas for recipes and then test out your culinary skills by preparing a Victorian afternoon tea for your friends or family. Consider including little sandwiches, biscuits and cake- and do not forget the all-important tea!

### 3 POINT TASK English

Write a biography about someone in your family. You will need to interview them about their life first to ensure you have all the information you need. Try to use the following features which we have practised this year.

- A range of conjunctions (but/because/when/so/although)
- Fronted adverbials (of manner, time and place)
- Subheadings

### 3 POINT TASK Art

Research William Morris & the Arts and Crafts movement: <https://www.britannica.com/video/186407/movement-William-Morris-Arts-and-Crafts>

Now use his work as inspiration for your own piece of art- this could be a sketch, painting or print- it is your choice!



### 5 POINT TASK History

Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman both fought for human rights and spoke passionately about women's rights. Find out about both historical figures and create a fact file on each. Are there any other inspirational people you came across during your research?



### 5 POINT TASK: Visit

Visit the **Charles Dickens Museum** and step back in time! See how this great Victorian writer lived and how his surroundings inspired his stories.

**The Victoria and Albert Museum** showcases art and design from the Victorian period to the modern age. Founded by Queen Victoria herself, the museum is a great place to see a range of artistic inspired exhibitions. **Why not sketch some of the artwork that catches your eye?**