



Half Term Curriculum Plan



Term: Summer 1 2026		Topic: The Victorians				Class/Year Group: Year 5 – Rowan & Maple		
	<u>Week 1 –</u> <u>20/04/26</u> <u>4 days</u>	<u>Week 2 –</u> <u>27/04/26</u>	<u>Week 3</u> <u>04/05/26</u> <u>4 days</u>	<u>Week 4 –</u> <u>11/05/26</u>	<u>Week 5 –</u> <u>18/05/26</u>	<u>HALF TERM</u>		
Reading/VIPERS	The Time Travelling Cat & The Great Victorian Stink by Julia Jarman	The Time Travelling Cat & The Great Victorian Stink by Julia Jarman	The Time Travelling Cat & The Great Victorian Stink by Julia Jarman	The Time Travelling Cat & The Great Victorian Stink by Julia Jarman	The Time Travelling Cat & The Great Victorian Stink by Julia Jarman			
Writing	Instruction Writing	Poetry	Poetry	Science Experiment	Science Experiment			
Mathematics	Perimeter & Area	Statistics	Shape: angles.	Shape: angles.	Position and direction: coordinates			
Science	What did Jane Goodall discover?	How do life cycles in mammals, insects, birds and amphibians differ?	How is the life cycle of plants different from other life cycles?	What are the different types of reproduction?	What is metamorphosis?			
History	What do the Victorians have to do with our lives? Why was Victoria's reign a period of great change?	What were the effects of changes in industry, especially in factories?	If life was so hard in the towns, why did so many people leave the country to go there?	What was lifelike for children in a Victorian school? LOCAL HISTORY What can primary source material tell us about life in St Blazey in the Victorian period?	LOCAL HISTORY What can primary source material tell us about life in St Blazey in the Victorian period?			
Geography								
Art and Design								
Design Technology	<i>Structure and Mechanisms: Design and make a buggy??</i>							
Music								
Computing	Coding – Micro:bits How do I save and run a code?	Coding – Micro:bits Why is following instructions critical to computers?	Coding – Micro:bits How can I send code between devices?	Coding – Micro:bits How do using conditions make a program more complex?	Coding – Micro:bits How can I programme a device to transfer information?			
MFL	Greetings, numbers, ages, date and year, family members and animals.							
Physical Education	Net & wall games – tennis Country dancing	Net & wall games – tennis Country dancing	Net & wall games – tennis Country dancing	Net & wall games – tennis Country dancing	Net & wall games – tennis Country dancing			
PSHE/RSE	Being My Best How do I look after my mental health?	Being My Best How do I look after my physical health?	Being My Best What does independence look like?	Being My Best Why does responsibility come with independence?	Being My Best Amazing me! (Star qualities)			



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				(Online responsibilities too)				
Religious Education	Christianity – What can we learn about the story of the Exodus in the Bible?	Christianity – Where do we think the Exodus story shows Moses' trust in God?	Christianity – How might the Exodus help Christians when life gets tough?	Christianity – What do we think about the importance of the Ten Commandments?	Christianity – How do many Christians try to bring freedom and justice into today's world?			
Outdoor Learning/Visits and Trips								