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**Biscovey Academy**

**Homework – Year 5 VICTORIANS**

It is expected that children aim to choose one of the following activities to complete each week to support their current learning in the classroom. In addition to these activities, you should aim to read regularly and access either Sumdog or Times Table Rock Stars.

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| **LOWRY**  Laurence Stephen Lowry was a famous English painter. He was born on 1 November 1887. He developed a distinctive style of painting and is best known for his urban landscapes peopled with human figures, often referred to as "matchstick men".  A Cricket Match by LS Lowry | Latest News | The Lowry   * Either copy a Lowry painting or have a go at creating your own painting/picture in his style. Perhaps base it on your own home and family. | **VICTORIAN TOYS**  Victorian toys were usually made from wood, metal and paper. Children from rich families played with toys such as clockwork trainsets, toy soldiers, Jack-in-the-box, rocking horses and dolls. Children from poorer families played with homemade toys such as peg dolls and wooden boats.   * Make your own version of a Jack-in-the-box using paper and card or a peg doll.   Ideas | How to Make a Peg Doll Family Box FrameMajigg WD211 Clown Jack in The Box Spielzeug, verschiedene : Amazon.co.uk:  Home &amp; Kitchen | **VICTORIAN INVENTORS**  The Victorian age was a time of great innovation and change and produced many innovators, inventors and scientists such as Alexander Graham Bell, Isambard Kingdom Brunel and Sarah Guppy.   * Produce a fact file on someone of your choice. Don’t forget to include a portrait/picture.   Victorian Inventions &amp; Timeline Of Events for Children  Inventions In The Victorian Era |
| **MAP WORK**  Draw or trace a world map and mark on the countries that were part of the British Empire. | **LETTER WRITING**  Write a letter to Charles Darwin to explain why it is important that your favourite animal doesn’t become extinct. | **MATHS – BAR CHART**  Research Kings and Queens of the past. Create a bar chart to compare the length of Queen Victoria’s reign with other Kings and Queens. |
| **MATHS - MEASURING**  Don’t forget to take a photo! | **CHARLES DICKENS**  **Charles Dickens** is one of the most famous writers of the 19th century, and his books are still loved by people all over the world. Some of his most famous works include ***A Christmas Carol***, ***Great Expectations***, and ***Oliver Twist***.   * Take one of his book titles and design your own front cover. Also find out what the book is about and write a short blurb.   Charles Dickens - Books, Children &amp; Quotes - Biography | **MATHS - MEASURING**  Measure out ingredients to make a Victoria sponge cake.    Don’t forget to take a photo! |