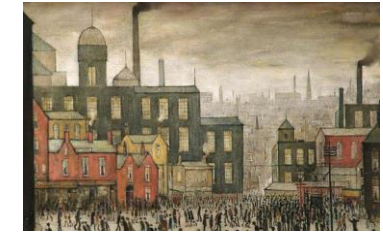




## Year 2 Learning Log – Autumn 2

The grid below shows activities for Y2's topic of "The Victorians".  
**Please upload your child's learning log homework to ClassDojo by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**



### The key skills children will be developing:

information from the internet and other sources.

Literacy: Writing diaries, descriptions and information texts; reading a range of different texts.

Mathematics: Exploring measurement and equal sharing skills using items from their own environment.

Science: Exploring the suitability of different materials.

Creative: Developing and exploring a wide range of art and design techniques to represent their own world and experiences.

<p><b>Design and Make</b></p> <p>During Victorian times, the arts became something to be enjoyed by everyone. This was celebrated through painting, music and photography.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take 4 different photographs of the same thing and try to get different effects using light or editing.</li> <li>Choose a famous artist from the Victorian era and try to copy the style using whatever resources you have at home e.g. John Constable.</li> <li>Draw a picture of the view out of your window. It can be of buildings, shops or green spaces.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Creative Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pretend to be a child working in a factory in the Victorian times. How would you have felt? Write a diary of one day.</li> <li>Make an information book about famous artists or architects (or choose one famous person) during the Victorian era. Can you think of a WOW fact to share with the class?</li> <li>Read some of Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll (use the internet if you cannot get a copy of the book) and write a description about one of the characters. Draw a picture of the character to go with your description.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Research</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Victorian music and listen to some. You may wish to search for Operettas (e.g. Gilbert and Sullivan) and music halls. Write down what you think in full sentences.</li> <li>Research a famous artist from the Victorian era. E.g. J. M. W. Turner.</li> <li>Research what life was like during the Victorian era in the countryside <u>or</u> the city. Use books or the internet to help you.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fun Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow a recipe with an adult. Measure the ingredients to make a recipe to feed a hungry factory worker returning home at the end of a long day.</li> <li>Ask to borrow some pasta from the kitchen or use items from around your house. Count out 20. Make them into 5 equal groups. How many in each group? Can you make any other groupings?</li> <li>Measure the length of different items in your house and record the measurement in mm, cm or m (e.g. book 25cm)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wider World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design a leaflet of fun and healthy activities for a Victorian to do in their leisure time e.g. sports, art, music halls.</li> <li>Use the internet to explore a Victorian street in London. <a href="https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/families/fun-home/virtual-tour-victorian-walk">https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/families/fun-home/virtual-tour-victorian-walk</a></li> <li>Visit the Book Trust website and enjoy listening to a story or completing an activity with your family. Make sure you talk to each other about what you have seen and heard. <a href="https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/">https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Be a Scientist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the Victorian era, the River Thames was polluted and smelly. Create your own horrible mixture and then see if you can separate all the bits out and make it cleaner.</li> <li>Have another look at your toys. Which ones are modern toys and which could be used in Victorian times?</li> <li>Look all round your house make a list of items that are man-made materials (e.g. laptop) and a list of natural materials (e.g. wooden table).</li> </ul>