

# Vile Victorians

The Golden Thread in this topic is...

**Collaboration**

In PSHE this term we are learning to celebrate differences.

### **In Art we will:**

Learn about great artists, architects and designers in history. (William Morris)

### **In History we will:**

Use a variety of sources to learn about the Victorian era

Learn about life in Rugby during the Victorian times and particularly the importance of the railway.

Understand the significance of Queen Victoria's reign.

Discover what life would have been like for a rich person and a poor person during this era.



### **Things you might like to do to enhance this topic at home...**

Visit the disused railway line in Rugby.

Learn some Victorian street games.

Cook some Victorian food.

### **Texts that you could read at home...**

100 Facts Victorian Britain- Jeremy Smith

The Secret Diary of Jane Pinny- Philip Ardagh

In this topic the children will learn about the Victorian era in history and gain an understanding of what it was like to live in this era, both as a rich and as a poor person.

They will also look at the importance of railways and how this effected Rugby.

### **New vocabulary we will learn:**

**Victorian era**- The period of Queen Victoria's reign.

**Steam engine**- An engine that uses the rapid condensation of steam to generate power

**Industrial Revolution**- A period of major changes in the way products are made.

**Workhouse**- A building where very poor people used to work.

**British Empire**- Areas around the world which were ruled by Britain.

Don't forget to check out your local library!