

**Your topic for this half term is: Now and Then**

Each day, choose something from the grid to help you gain knowledge about the Now and Then topic.

You should spend at least 30 minutes on this each day.

Please note, most of the activities may take you a number of days to complete.

We would love to see your completed work! Please send any completed learning activities to the school office email address for the attention of your teacher.

<p><b><u>Start of the topic journey:</u></b></p> <p>Queen Victoria was a famous monarch who ruled from 1837 until her death.</p> <p>Research to find lots of fun and interesting facts and information about Queen Victoria's life and reign as queen.</p> <p>Use your facts to create a colourful poster or a fact file all about her.</p>	<p><b>Writing Activities:</b></p> <p>Research into the games and toys around during the Victorian times. <i>Do they still exist today? How are they different to the toys that you play with?</i></p> <p>Explore what life was like in a Victorian classroom. <i>How have things changed? What was a typical day like for a Victorian child?</i></p>	<p><b>Writing Activities:</b></p> <p>Learn about a famous Victorian inventor and their invention. <i>What did they invent? When was it invented?</i></p> <p>Compare what life was like for rich and poor families during the Victorian era; <i>Where did poor families live? What were their working lives like? What kind of work did poor children do?</i></p>	<p><b>Creative topical ideas;</b></p> <p>Design a portrait of Queen Victoria using pencils, paint or pastels.</p> <p>Design your own toy for a Victorian child to play with.</p> <p>Make a Victorian Sponge! You could help to measure and weigh out the ingredients.</p> <p>Explore the different countries that made up the British Empire on a map of the world.</p>
<p><b>Science:</b></p> <p>Think back to our previous topics. Remind yourself;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores? Can you draw and label some examples of animals?</li> <li>• Can you name the five senses we have? Go on a sensory walk and try different sensory activities.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Now and Then</u></b></p>	<p><b>Science:</b></p> <p>Explore different materials through BBC Bitesize and STEM (<a href="http://www.stem.org.uk">www.stem.org.uk</a>)</p> <p><i>What materials are waterproof? What materials are hard and soft? What materials are rough and smooth? Can you think of some ways to sort different materials? Why are certain materials used for objects?</i></p>	

**Art:**

Look at the British artist **William Morris** and the works he produced.

Look at the patterns and the colours he has used in some of his works below;

- Collect some leaves and flowers and make some observational drawings.
- Use paint or pastels to produce your very own piece of art work.

**Maths -****White Rose Maths**

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-1/>

White Rose maths have created some home learning for you to complete. There are five lessons per a week for you to complete. You can watch the videos before you start each activity.