



St. Osmund's Year 5 - Spring Half Term Pre-Learning Tasks

To help you prepare for our upcoming half-term work on Victorian education, it would be beneficial if you could complete as many of the tasks listed below as possible. Each task is linked to our topic and will help provide background knowledge on the themes we will explore. This work will not be marked, but any work you choose to present may contribute to a classroom display or serve as a discussion point.

*Have a go at the different activities on
TTRS.*

*There is a house team tournament set up
on TTRS*

Making a Victorian Portrait □

Have a go at making portraits inspired by Victorian silhouette art! Your job is to create a side-profile silhouette of yourself, just like the ones popular in Victorian times. If you're not confident in drawing your profile, you can take a side-profile photo, print it, and use it as a guide to cut out your silhouette from black paper. Stick it onto a white or cream background to make it stand out! To make your artwork extra special, you can decorate the background with Victorian-style patterns, lace, or even add fabric pieces for a fancy touch. Try using doilies or embossed paper to create an elegant Victorian frame around your silhouette!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bxk-tHHXP6I>

Visit the Victoria and Albert Museum! □

Explore the fascinating world of Victorian art, design, and history at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Discover incredible collections, from fashion to furniture, and learn more about the era that shaped modern Britain.

Find out more and plan your visit here:
<https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/dq25w7OB/victoria-and-albert-s-museum?srltid=AfmBOoqM1-KNELeMvYPwa3XZgEngePiqeeN5lYsU-DzZ5Mtnx0nyt8km>

In addition you could also read these must read year 5 books □:

Safiyyah's War by Hiba Noor Khan
The Island at the edge of Night by Lucy Strange
The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook
Glassborn by Peter Bunzi
When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson
Song of the River by Gill Lewis
Rumaysa: A Fairytale by Radiya Hafiza
Jummy at the River School by Sabine Adeyinka
The Sky by Hélène Druvert

