Medium Term Plan	Year 2 Term Spring	2024/2025	Topic Title: Victorians - School, Glorious School

	Key Learning	Activities Including Writing Opportunities and	Speaking and	Assessment
r. I.i.		Numeracy-Application of skills	listening	11.
English	Genres covered:	Spag:	Organise thoughts	Use of
	Non-chronological reports	Phonics:	to speak in full	assessment
	Acrostic poem	Revision of all phonics previously covered	sentences	sheets in English
	Retell a story with an innovated	Read Write Inc Book 2 spellings - recap all spellings from book 1	Participate in	books.
	ending		discussions,	
	Information/explanatory	Punctuation:	presentations,	Summative
		Capital letters and full stops	performances, role	reading
	Key text/stories	Question marks	play, improvisations	assessment.
	Grandad's Secret Giant	Exclamation mark (expression)	and debates:	
	The Great Stink	Commas for lists	-Pretend to be	Continued use of
	Lights on Cotton Rock	Apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular)	someone else in a	formative
	If you were a carrot by Berlie		role play after	assessment in
	Doherty	Grammar:	someone explains a	lessons.
		Expanded noun phrases - what is a noun, what is an adjective?	character to them.	
	Grandad's Secret Giant - retell a	Simple past tense	-Begin to describe	
	story with an innovated ending	Suffixes (-er, -est + recap on -ing and -ed)	feelings of	
		Synonyms	character in role.	
	The Great Stink - Information	Simple conjunctions - and, but, because	Gain, maintain and	
	/Explanatory	Sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation,	monitor the	
		command	interest of the	
	Lights on Cotton Rock	Present and past tenses used correctly and consistently including	listener(s).	
	non-chronological report	the progressive form	Consider and	
		Subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination	evaluate different	
	If you were a carrot by Berlie	(using or, and, or but)	viewpoints,	
	Doherty - Acrostic poem		attending to and	
		Reading:	building on the	
		Follow Oxford reading scheme for home reading.	contributions of	
		Read words containing common suffixes	others:	
		Fluency and expression	-Can remember	
		Literal questioning	some of the main	
		Inference questioning	points that others	
		Identification of Fiction and Non-Fiction (features)	have said in a class	
		Characters and emotions	discussion.	
		Ability to discuss events- chronology and sequencing.		
		Develop written responses to comprehension questions.		

	Money	TT Rockstars	Listen and respond
Naths	Multiplication & Division	Hit the Button	appropriately to
	Shape	IZAK 9	adults and their
	'		peers.
			Maintain attention
			and participate
			actively in
			collaborative
			conversations,
			staying on topic and
			initiating and
			responding to
			comments. (Stay
			focussed for up to
			5 - 7 minutes.)
			Can begin to ask
			relevant questions
			to build knowledge
			and understanding.
			Articulate and
			justify answers,
			arguments and
			opinions using the
			word 'because' to
			explain thinking.
			Sometimes gives
			more than one
			reason why
			something might be
			true.
			Can remember some
			of the main points
			that others have

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			said in a class	
			discussion.	
			Begin to tell when	
			to speak loudly or	
			quietly most of the	
			time during group	
			work.	
Science	Plants	Examine bulbs and compare them to seeds.	Listen and respond	Retrieval
	Find out and describe how plants		appropriately to	practice and
	need water, light and a suitable	See STEM	adults and their	ongoing work in
	temperature to grow		peers.	books to reveal
	Electricity	Writing up of experiments using subheadings to organise writing.	Maintain attention and participate	understanding and progress
	Identify common appliances that	Measuring.	actively in	Use of
	run on electricity	Observe and grow a seed growing in different environments and	collaborative	assessment
	Uses of everyday materials	write a diary to record changes and differences	conversations,	sheets in science
	identify and compare the suitability	write a diary to record changes and afficerences	staying on topic and	books
	of a variety of everyday materials,		initiating and	Use of
	including wood, metal, plastic, glass,		responding to	assessment
	brick, rock, paper and cardboard		comments. (Stay	spreadsheet for
	for particular uses.		focussed for up to 5 - 7 minutes.)	year group
	Working Scientifically:		Articulate and	
	Observing over time: plant		justify answers,	
	experiment.		arguments and	
	Pattern seeking: pattern of		opinions using the	
	plant growth.		word 'because' to	
	Fair testing: Plant		explain thinking.	
	experiment. Gathering and		Sometimes gives	
	recording data.		more than one	
	Research: How plants grow?		reason why	
	Identifying/classifying:		something might be	
	Edible and none edible plants.		true.	
	Latino and none salpie plants.		Understand that	
			people might have	
			people might have	

			different opinions.	
STEM	Make a plant pot to grow plant in to take home. Research appropriate materials to make a vessel suitable to grow a plant in. Design and construct the vessel. Make it fit for purpose (decor).		Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments.	
History	Continuity and change Enquiry into the lives of significant individuals. Research and compare the life of Queen Victoria and Elizabeth. Lives of significant individuals who have contributed to international achievements - The Victorians. Explore changes in Victorian childhood and compare it to our own. Chronology - sequence British Monarchs on a timeline. Use time period as a context to make comparisons of our local area and how it has changed. Compare a typical Victorian school day to our own. Contrast the rich and poor.	Explore the timeline of the Royal family from King Charles back to Queen Victoria. Make links with work from year 1 Victorian workshop with 'That History Bloke' to explore life in the local area during Victorian times and explore the Great Fire of Gateshead. Visit Gateshead Quayside to look at what has changed/compare to old photos and maps Use photographs from their own life to create a personal timeline of their own life- link to homework for parental engagement from home. Explore some artefacts we would have found in a Victorian classroom. Compare Victorian games to games we play today. Explore Victorian features of a park- Marine Park, South Shields. Victorian Day - last day of term	Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. Can begin to ask relevant questions to build knowledge and understanding. Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions using the word 'because' to explain thinking. Sometimes gives more than one reason why something might be true.	Double page spread Ongoing formative assessment throughout the unit by way of targeted questioning and discussions along with analysis of written work. Use of assessment spreadsheet for year group Retrieval practice

	Understand the impact of being poor in Victorian times by exploring the experiences of working and non-working children. Significant local people: Beatrix Potter - Research why she is significant and compare and contrast her childhood to the typical Victorian child as well as our own childhood. Explore the effect the Great Fire of Gateshead had on the working people of Gateshead and Newcastle.		Organise thoughts to speak in full sentences	
Geography	Kapow unit - why is our world wonderful? Identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map. Identify human and physical features. Locate human and physical features on a world map. Explain the difference between oceans and seas. Name and locate the five oceans on a world map. Use an aerial photograph to draw a simple sketch map.	To investigate local habitats and record findings link to work in science from Autumn Term Carry out field work in Forest School Identify and locate characteristics of the UK on a map. Identify human and physical features. Locate human and physical features on a world map. Explain the difference between oceans and seas. Name and locate the five oceans on a world map. Use an aerial photograph to draw a simple sketch map. Collect data by sketching findings on a map and completing a tally chart. Present their findings in a bar chart	Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers. Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. (Stay focussed for up to 5 - 7 minutes.) Can begin to ask relevant questions to build knowledge and understanding.	Ongoing formative assessment - use of progression of skills and knowledge Use of assessment spread sheet for year group. Retrieval practice

Art	Kapow-Painting and mixed media: Life in colour. Develop a knowledge of colour mixing. Understand how texture can be created with paint. Use paint to explore texture and pattern. Compose a collage, choosing and arranging materials for effect.	Name the primary and secondary colours. Talk about the colour changes they notice and make predictions about what will happen when two colours mix. Describe the colours and textures they see. Try different tools to recreate a texture and decide which tool works best. Show they can identify different textures in a collaged artwork. Apply their knowledge of colour mixing to match colours effectively. Choose collage materials based on colour and texture. Talk about their ideas for an overall collage. Try different arrangements of materials, including overlapping shapes. Give likes and dislikes about their work and others'. Describe ideas for developing their collages. Choose materials and tools after trying them out.	Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions using the word 'because' to explain thinking. Understand that people might have different opinions Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. Can begin to ask relevant questions to build knowledge and understanding. Articulate and justify answers, arguments and opinions using the word 'because' to explain thinking.	Ongoing formative assessment - use of progression of skills and knowledge Use of assessment spreadsheet for year group.
Music	Kapow Unit - Musical Me - Pitch Clap the rhythm of their name. Sing the melody accurately while playing their instrument in time.	Singing with Laura Parkin Move their eyes from left to right to read pitch patterns. Sing high and low notes including the notes in between. Play a pattern of high and low notes on a glockenspiel	Start to use specific vocabulary for the topic.	Peer assessment (reflect and improve performance)
	Show a range of emotions using their voices. Describe the dynamics and timbre of their pieces.	Read notation from left to right. Draw high and low sounds using dots at the top and bottom of a page, respectively. Recognise when notes stay the same. Recognise missing notes on a stave.	Talk about themselves and their feelings confidently and clearly	Use of assessment spreadsheet for year group

	Play a known melody from letter notation in the right order, if not with the right rhythms. Play a new melody from letter notation in the right order, if not in time. Invent a melody, write it down and play it back. Select instruments with different timbres. Compose and perform a piece using different dynamic levels.		Organise thoughts to speak in full sentences	
D/T	Kapow- Textiles: To create a pouch for a child to keep a coin inside. Use a running stitch to join fabric and decorate using fabric glue and stitching.	Sew a running stitch with regular-sized stitches and understand that both ends must be knotted. Prepare and cut fabric to make a pouch from a template. Use a running stitch to join the two pieces of fabric together. Decorate their pouch using the materials provided.		
PE	Cricket- Durham Cricket club.			
RE	What is the good news Jesus brings? Tell stories from the Bible and recognise a link between Gospel and good news. The Easter Story and how we celebrate Easter today.	Role play about tax collectors An Easter lunch box with chocolate eggs, pancakes and a hot cross bun - link food to the symbolism of Christianity. Create prayers Retell the Easter story	Organise thoughts to speak in full sentences Use spoken language to develop understanding through speculating, hypothesising, imagining and exploring ideas.	

PSHCE Me, You and the World	Place the events of Easter on the Frieze. Kidsafe - Continue FP2 The environment, recycling and personal responsibility.	Trust; not having a trusted grown-up; being bullied online. Emotional impact of and harm resulting from exposure to violent films and games; defining peer pressure. Choices; what constitutes cyber bullying. Peer pressure, why it's hard to say no to friends. Anger, what it is and how to deal with it in a positive way. Recognising and controlling angry feelings, defining mental health and emotional wellbeing. Parents and carers arguing; how it makes children feel; children's evaluation of the programme. Recap; not keeping yukky secrets; full FP2 evaluation with children Explore the impact of litter on the environment, humans and animals.	Begin to speak confidently in a group of familiar peers to get-message across. Organise thoughts to speak in full sentences Gain, maintain and monitor the interest of the listener(s). Consider and evaluate different viewpoints, attending to and building on the contributions of others:
Computing	Programming Programming A - Robot algorithms Have a clear understanding of sequences and algorithms. Convert simple algorithms. Predict what a simple programme will do. Spot and fix errors in their programmes. Use logical reasoning to make predictions. Test these predictions. Think critically about computer games and their use. Use technology safely Creating media - Making music	Give and follow clear instructions Create sequences and understand the importance of the order Make predictions and understand that they are reasoned decisions rather than guesses. Design, create and test a mat for a robot to follow Use a computer or iPad to make music Explore features of Chrome Music Lab Use a computer to create and refine musical patterns.	Can remember some of the main points that others have said in a class discussion. Begin to tell when to speak loudly or quietly most of the time. Maintain attention and participate actively in collaborative conversations, staying on topic and initiating and responding to comments. (Stay

			focussed for up to 5 - 7 minutes.)	
Global Eco links	Community influence- Litter pick in local park with the Friends of Jarrow park.	Forest school Links with history	Can begin to ask relevant questions to build knowledge and understanding.	Responses and participation in class discussions and events.
	Classroom recycling Waste management linked to the sewers			
Career Links	Discuss roles and jobs during educational visits and with visitors in class.	Interview local gardener. Interview historian 'That History Bloke'. Talk with Rev Lesley	Listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers	Responses and participation in class discussions and events.