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“How have North East schools changed since the times of Queen Victoria?”

At the start of the project we revisited what the children already knew about schooling in the past and addressed misconceptions.

We referred back to our Knowledge Organisers regularly throughout the topic to help us to recall our key knowledge.

History - Year 2 - Victorian Children (Schools)



Queen Victoria was well-known because she was queen during a time of great change. She even has an era of time named after her: 'The Victorians'.


**Key vocabulary**

Dunce Hat - A hat that was used to punish children

Cane - A thin wooden stick that was carried by Victorian teachers.


The Three 'R's - These were the 3 main lessons taught in schools - Reading, writing and arithmetic (maths).

Victorian schools were very different to ours. The boys and girls were taught separately.




Victorian teachers were very strict.


Dunce Hat



Cane



Victorian Classroom



Next, we used the high quality texts "You Wouldn't want to be a Victorian Schoolchild" and "Daisy saves the day" to promote interest in the learners and to give them a taste into what life was like for children in Victorian/Georgian England.



We then used books to find out information about what schools were like in Victorian Britain.

Later, we used QR codes with preprogrammed webpages to find out about the teachers in Victorian schools



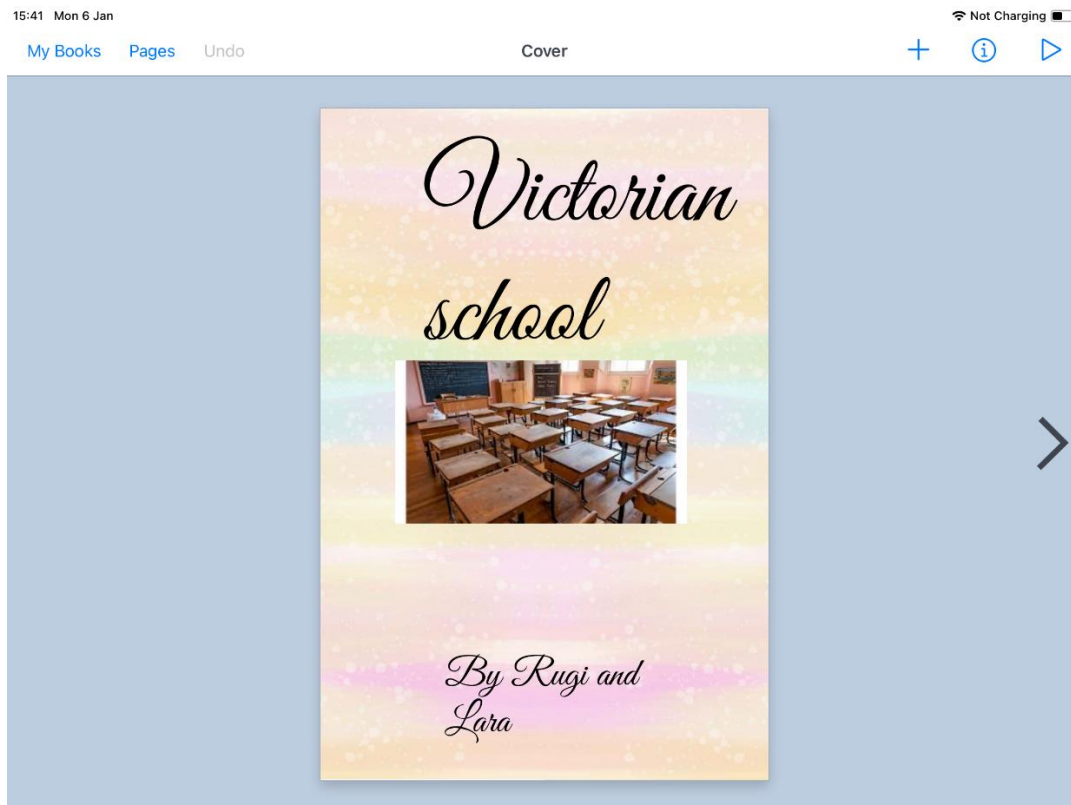
We then visited Beamish Living Museum and spent time looking around the Victorian school. It really brought to life what we had learnt and we got to see a Victorian classroom and even meet a Victorian teacher.







We combined our knowledge to create our own e-books. We spent time honing our writing skills in our English lessons and then used our Computing sessions to create our e-books.







*I didn't like  
the teachers  
because they  
were strict*

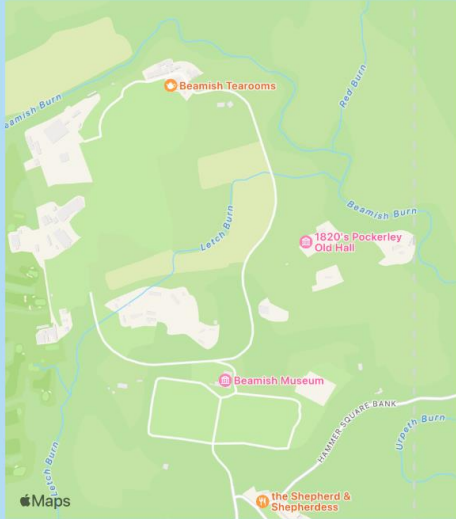


## Victorian teachers



Victorian teachers were very strict. Most teachers wore dark clothes. Men wore a tie and a hat. Ladies wore black dresses. Their lessons were long and boring. The pupils were scared of their teachers and didn't want to come to school. Men taught the boys and ladies taught the girls.

# Beamish



Beamish is good and the best  
luvee

Beamish is the best and it's  
lovely.

Beamish is the most  
best.  
Beamish list  
It is the best  
It is luvee  
It is good



# All about Victorian schools



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