

Penguins

Photo story



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

At the start of the project we revisited what we had learnt about Queen Victoria in Autumn 1.

History - Year 2 - Autumn 1 - Victorians



Queen Victoria was one of the longest reigning monarchs. She is well-known because she was queen during a time of great change. She even has an era of time named after her 'The Victorians'!

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



Victorian teachers were very strict.

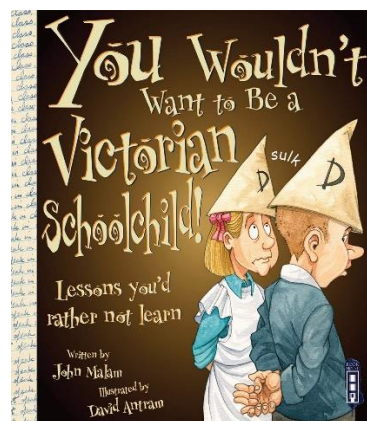
Key vocabulary

Monarch - A king or queen.
Reign - How long a person is a king or queen.
Coronation - The day that a king or queen is crowned.
Mine - A place where coal was dug up from the ground.
Prince Albert - Queen Victoria's husband

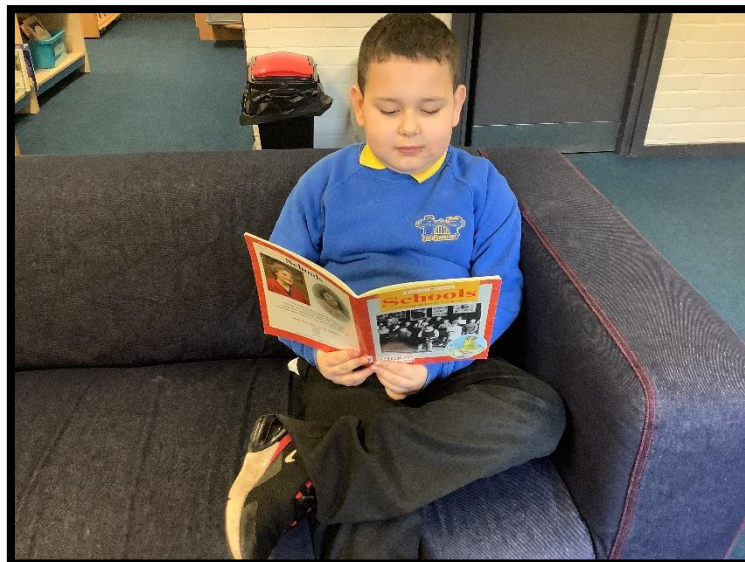
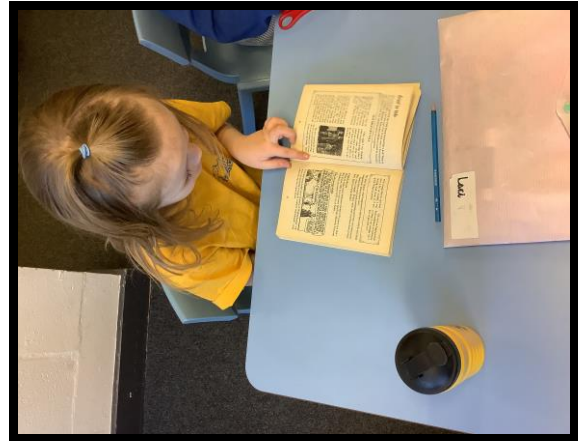
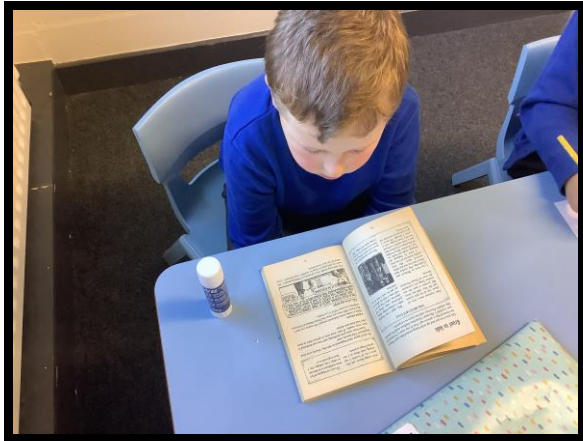
Queen Victoria's Timeline

1819	1837	1840	1842	1870	1901
					
Queen Victoria was born.	Queen Victoria became Queen at age 18.	Queen Victoria and Prince Albert got married.	Children under 10 could no longer work in mines.	Schools were opened for children aged 5-10.	Queen Victoria died.

Next, we used the text "You Wouldn't want to be a Victorian Schoolchild" to promote interest in the learners.

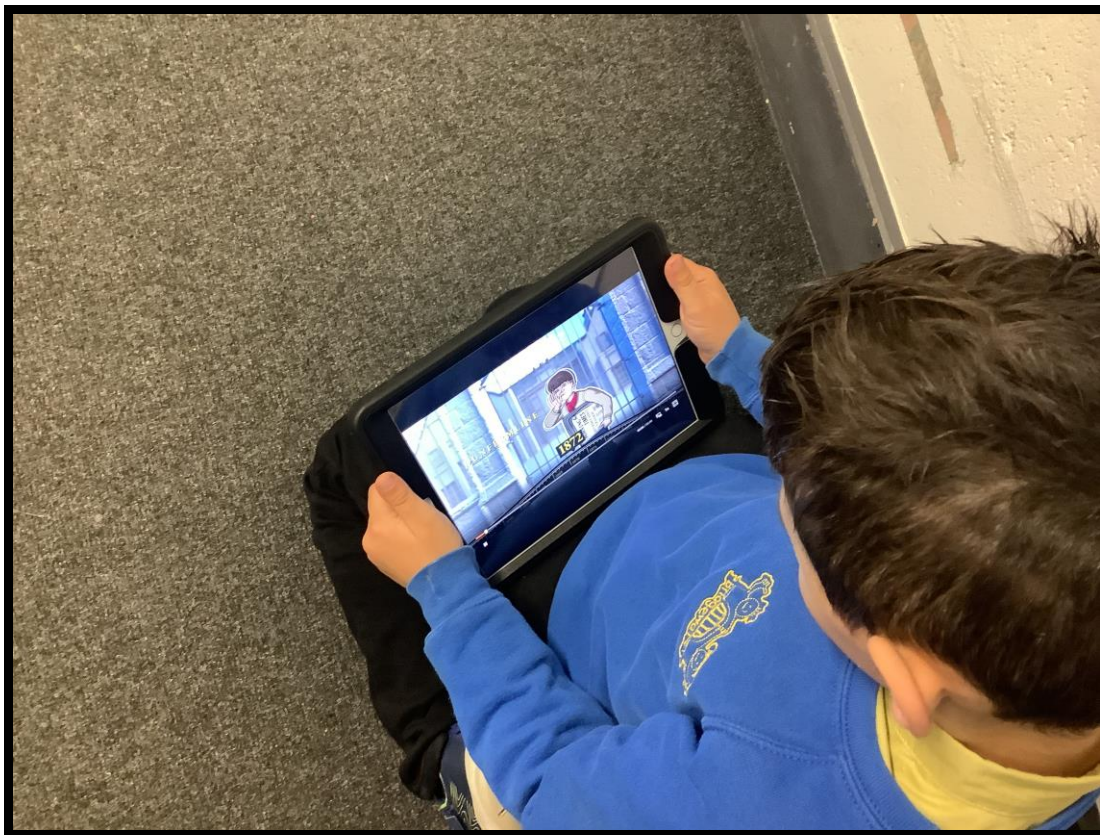


We then used books to find out information about what schools were like in Victorian Britain.

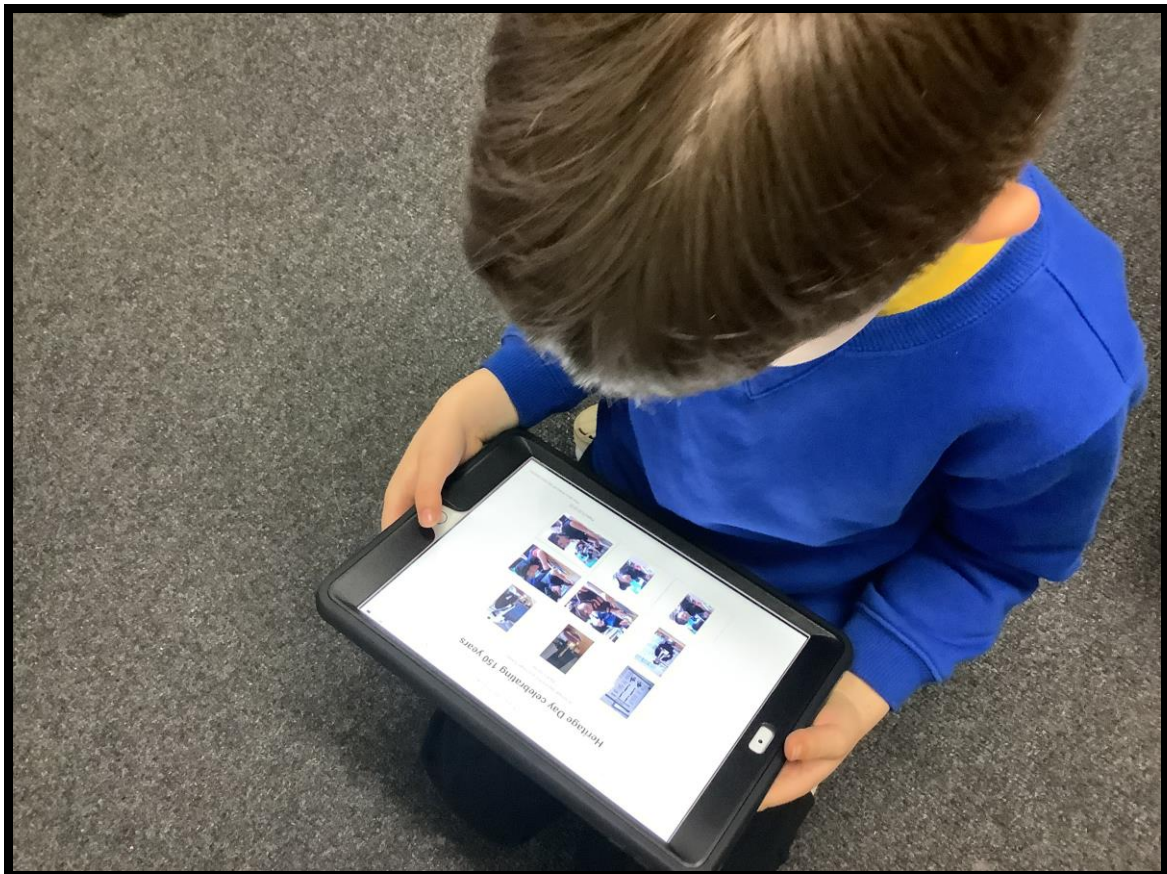




Next we used videos and images on the iPads to solidify what we had learnt.



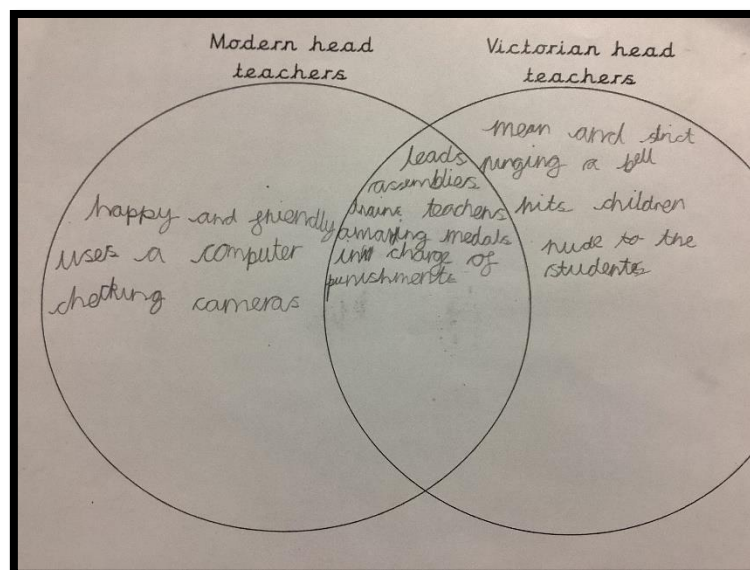
Later, we used QR codes with preprogrammed webpages to find out about the teachers in Victorian schools



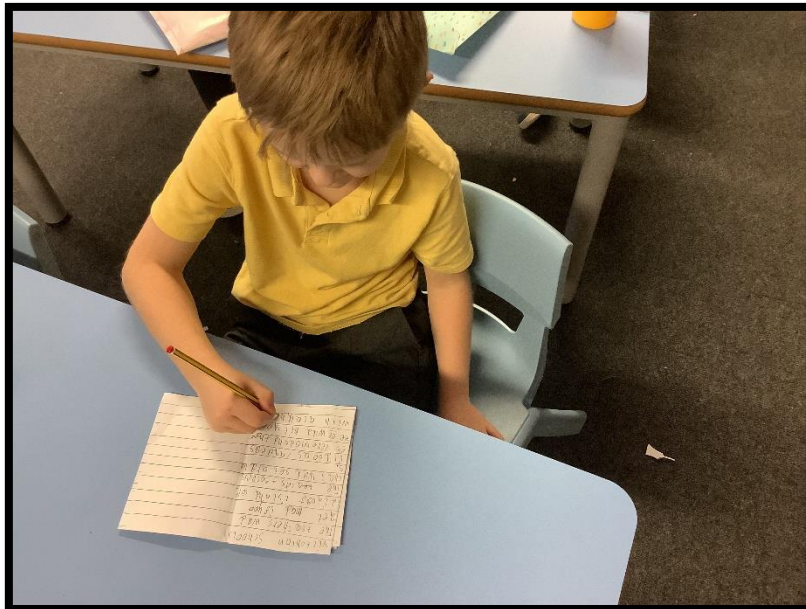
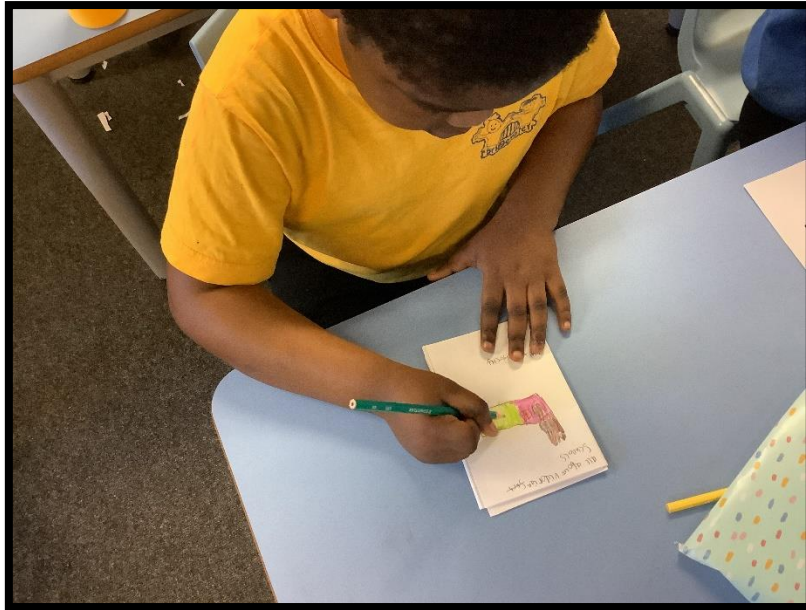
We then watched a lesson with a Victorian head teacher to find out what they were like.

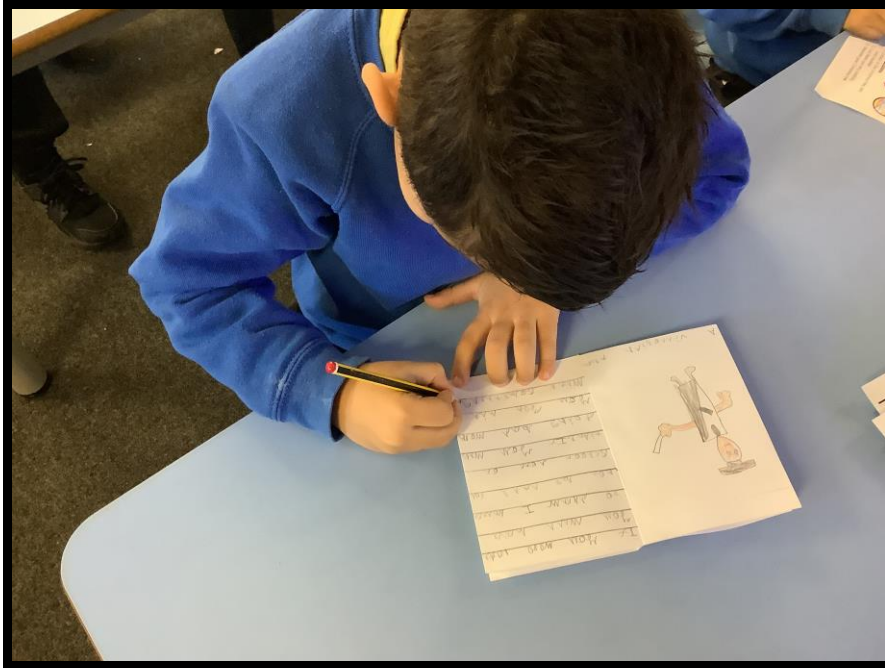


We compared what Victorian and modern head teachers were like and thought about the skills that both jobs need.

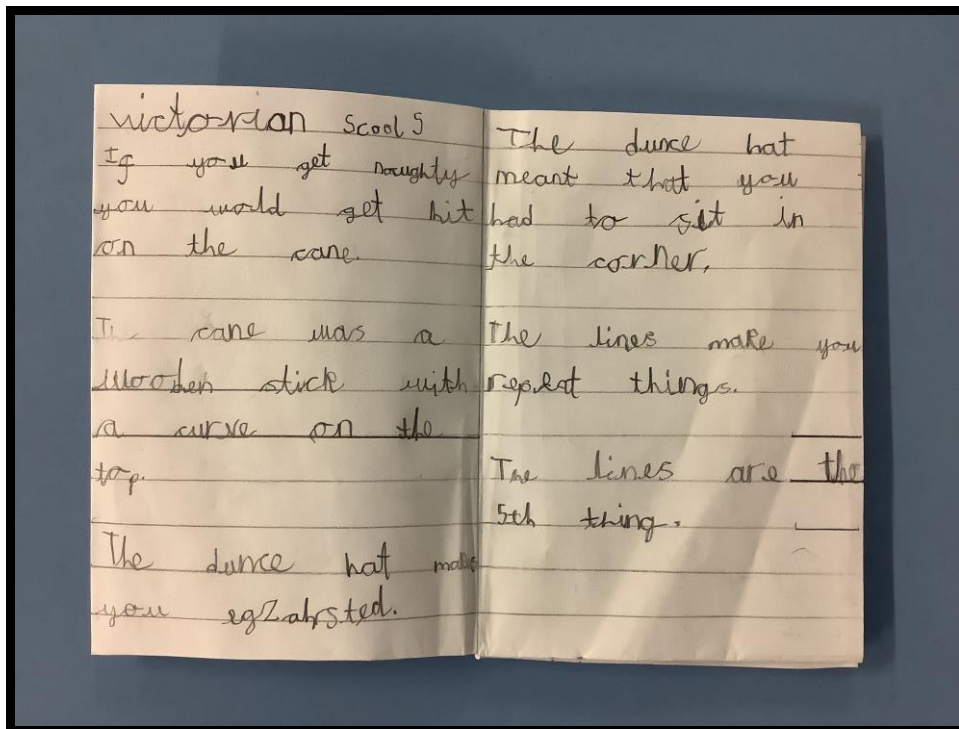
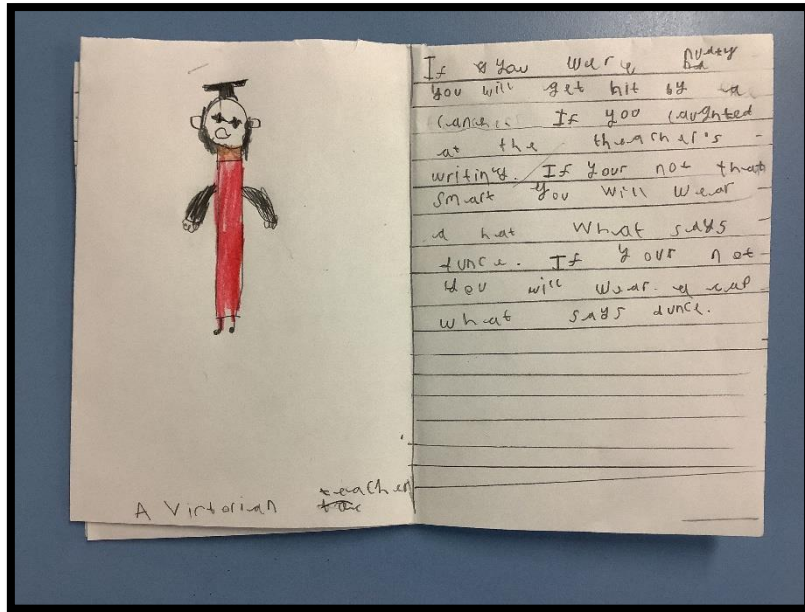


For our end products, we recorded our new knowledge into 'mini-books'. We thought carefully about what non-fiction books need, such as their covers, sub heading etc.





victorian schools
Victorian teachers would hit
you with a cane if you
were late for school. If
you fiddled with something
you would need to sit in
the corner with a dunce
hat on. The teachers were
very strict so if you did
an mistake they would
shout at you. If you
were in victorian school you
would need to call the
teachers Sir miss or mrs.
If you were talking or
being naughty you would get
hit by the cane. A cane
is a very thin stick
and it would hurt. A dunce
hat is paper with the
letter d on it. Lines are something
that is black and you use
chalk on it. Lines or something
that has writing on it so
you need to copy the writing



Finally, we read sections of our books to the rest of the class during ERIC time. We linked this to our Skills builder focus of 'Speaking'.

