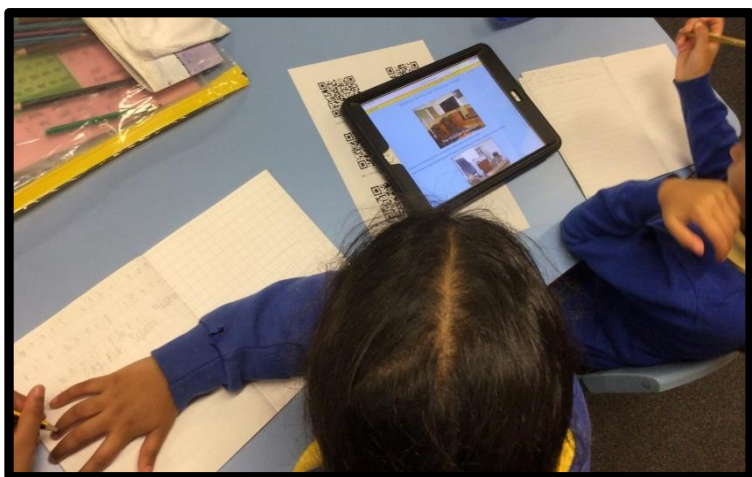
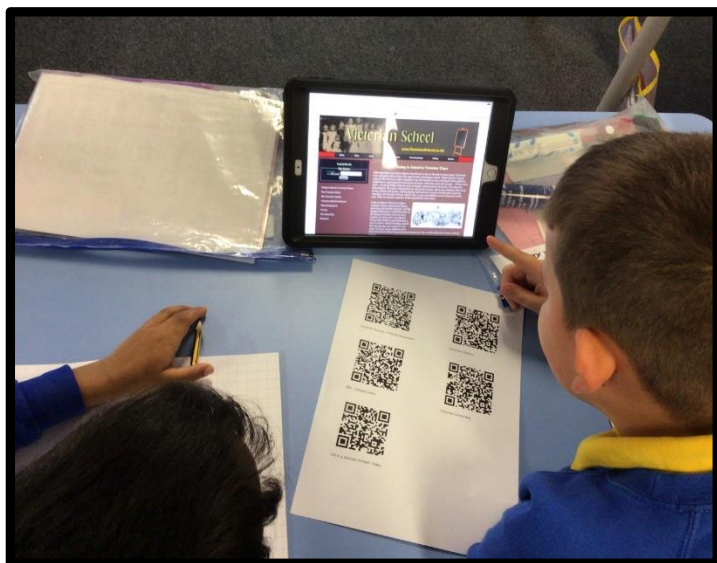


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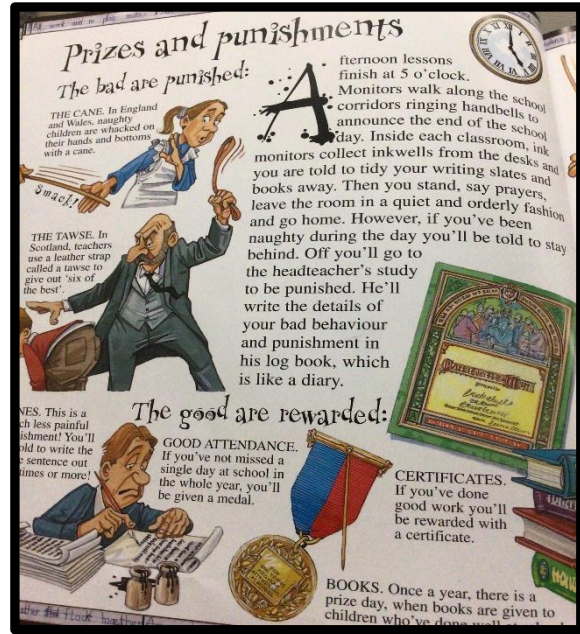
How have North East schools changed since the time of Queen Victoria?

Beginning of the process

At the beginning of the process, we remembered all of the facts we had found out about Queen Victoria in the first half of the Autumn term. Then we used various books and the iPads to do our own research in small groups. We learned how to scan QR codes to go to relevant websites and videos. We watched videos and researched school lessons, buildings, school day and jobs such as the headteacher and teachers in both Victorian and Modern schools.



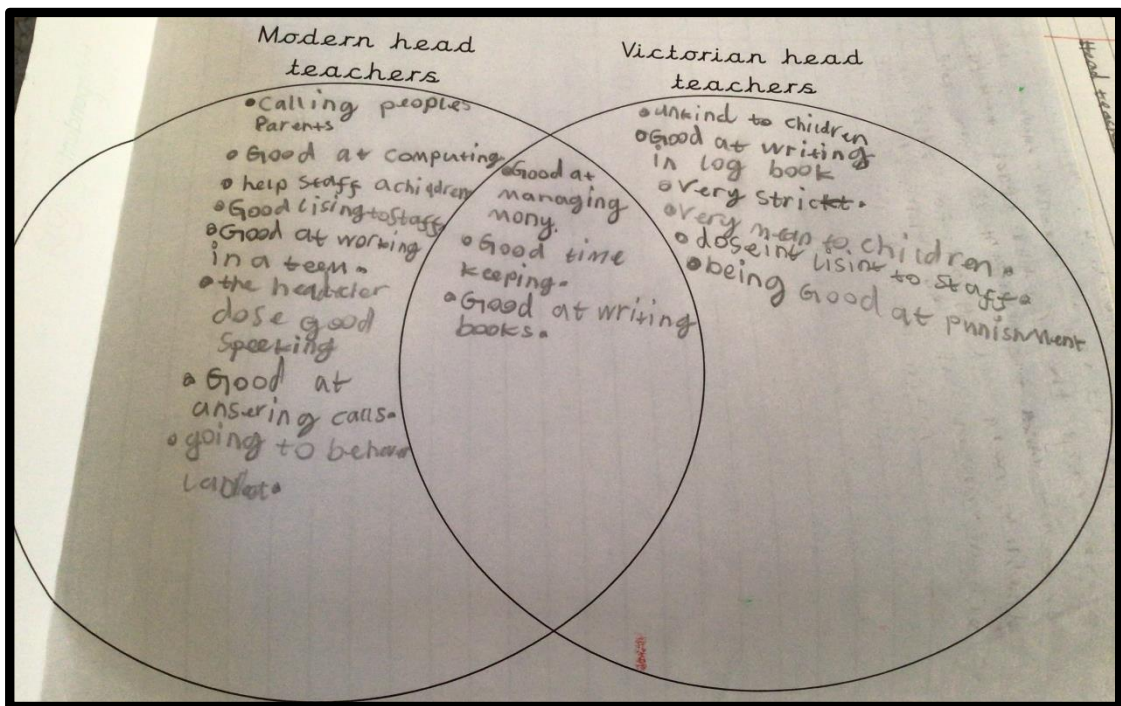
We used books such as 'You wouldn't want to be a Victorian Schoolchild' to gather knowledge of what schools were like in the Victorian period. We worked in groups to read sections of the text and made notes in our whiteboard books.

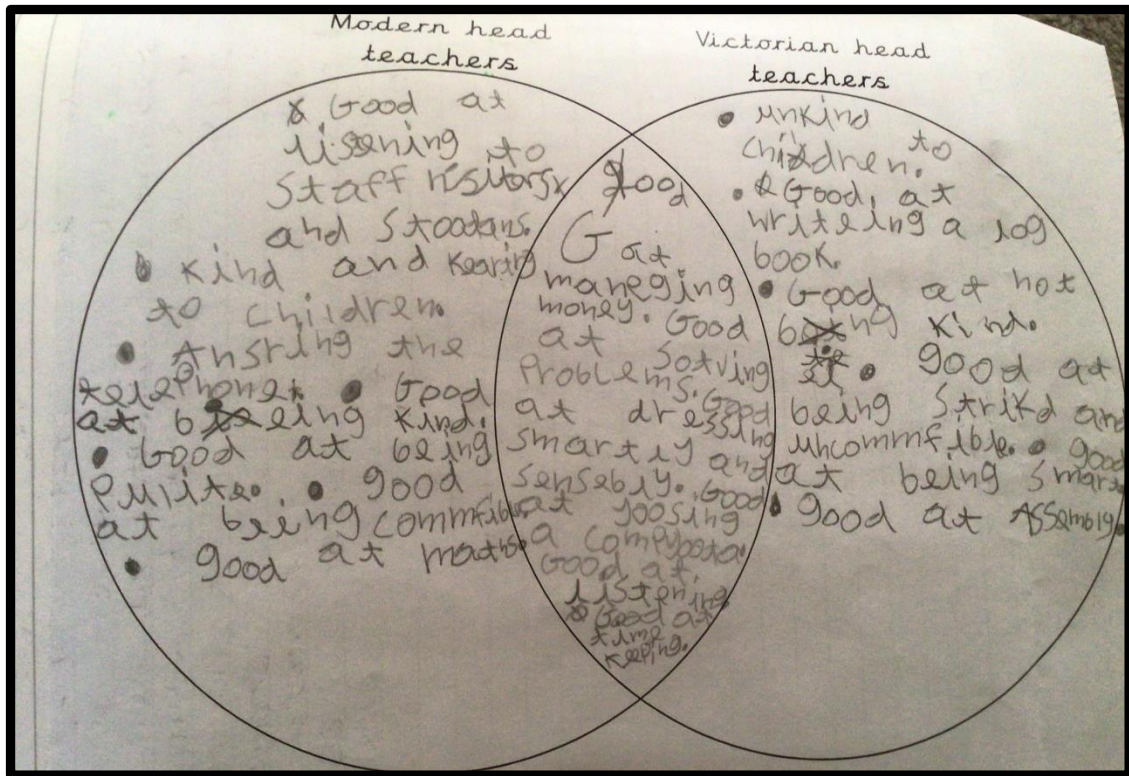


Using the Ipads and library books, we looked at the lessons, buildings, jobs and punishments. After that, we looked at the similarities and differences between then and now. Lots of things were the same but some things were very different such as the punishments in lessons. We wrote down what we found out in our whiteboard books and English books.

We worked in groups to think of questions to ask a modern Head teacher about their job. Then we put together a list of skills and responsibilities for the job.

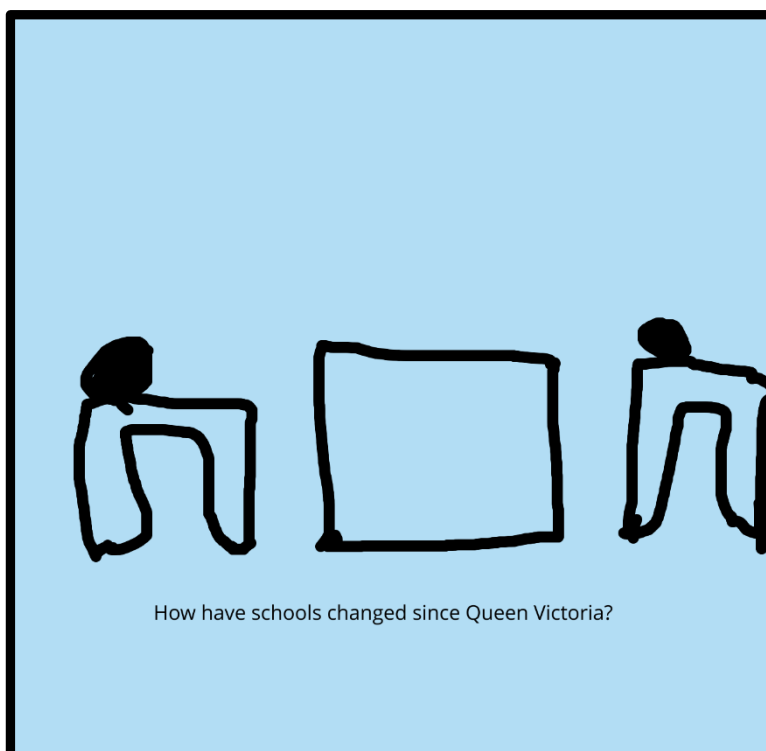
Comparing jobs





Presenting our research/Examples of end products

We became the authors of non-fiction books and presented our research in booklets. We read our books to other children during ERIC time to practise our speaking and listening skills linked with our Skills Builder objectives.





Victorian teachers

Victorian teachers were mostly female but now both men and women teach the children. In Victorian times male teachers taught the boys and female teachers taught the girls. Victorian teachers stood at the front of the classroom and taught the children from there.



Victorian punishments

Girls were hit by the cane on the hand and the back of the leg. The boys got hit on their bottom. No dirty children were allowed in school. Victorian children wore a dunce's cap away from the fire and other children. In schools today we have a behaviour ladder.

