

## Victorian Biography

### Task:

Over the next four weeks you will be asked to independently research the life of a famous person who lived during the Victorian era. Each week you will be given a focus for your research and you will be asked to produce *a minimum of two handwritten A4 sides*. If you would like to include pictures/diagrams photocopied from books or downloaded from the Internet, you may do so but you must reference where you got them from. (Underneath the picture write the name of the website or book.)

Each week you should think about the most appropriate way of presenting your research. You could use:

- Bullet point lists
- Fact Boxes
- Drawings/cartoons
- Diagrams
- Maps
- Quizzes
- Charts.

In the final week you will be asked to produce a title page, index and bibliography(a list of all the books/websites you used) for your project which will then be stuck into your Victorian project book at school.

### This Week's Task - Week One

Choose someone well know during the Victorian Era as the subject for your biography (see attached sheet for some examples)

Produce *two A4 sides of hand written work* about the childhood and early life of your chosen person. Think about including:

- Details about where and when they were born
- Information about who their parents were and what they did
- Information about their school experiences and conditions they lived in

### Victorian Britain - Famous Victorians

Sir Robert Peel - founder of Met Police	1788 - 1850
Michael Faraday - scientist-electricity	1791 - 1867
Charles Barry - architect	1795 - 1860
Robert Stephenson - railways	1803 - 1859
Benjamin Disraeli - politician	1804 - 1881
Elizabeth Barrett Browning - poet	1806 - 1861
Isambard K Brunel - engineer	1806 - 1859
Alfred Tennyson - poet	1809 - 1892
Charles Darwin - scientist	1809 - 1882
Charles Dickens - author	1812 - 1870
Robert Browning - poet	1812 - 1889
David Livingstone - explorer	1813 - 1873
Anthony Trollope - author	1815 - 1882
Charlotte Bronte - author	1816 - 1855
Emily Bronte - author	1818 - 1848
George Eliot - female author	1819 - 1880
Prince Albert - consort of Queen	1819 - 1861
Queen Victoria - Queen & Empress	1819 - 1901
Anne Bronte - author	1820 - 1849
Florence Nightingale - nurse	1820 - 1910
Sir Richard Burton - explorer	1821 - 1890
Wilkie Collins - author	1824 - 1889
Joseph Lister - medicine	1827 - 1912
William Booth - founder of Salvation Army	1829 - 1912
Lewis Carroll - mathematician & author	1832 - 1898
William Morris - designer	1834 - 1896
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson - doctor	1836 - -1917
William S Gilbert - librettist	1836 - 1911
Thomas Hardy - author	1840 - 1928
Arthur Sullivan - composer	1842 - 1900
Gertrude Jekyll - garden designer	1843 - 1932
Thomas Barnardo - social reformer	1845 - 1905
Alexander Graham Bell - telephone	1847 - 1922
Bram Stoker - author	1847 - 1912
R L Stephenson - author	1850 - 1894
Oscar Wilde - enfant terrible, playwright	1854 - 1900
George Bernard Shaw - playwright	1856 - 1950
Robert Baden Powell - scouting movement	1857 - 1941
Sir Edward Elgar - composer	1857 - 1934
Arthur Conan Doyle - author	1859 - 1930
Robert F Scott - explorer	1868 - 1912
Edward Lutyens - architect	1869 - 1944