

Wednesday 18th November 2020

History



Click on the link below to watch a video about a Victorian classroom.

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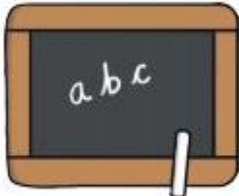



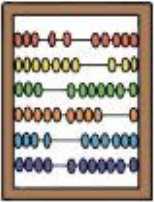
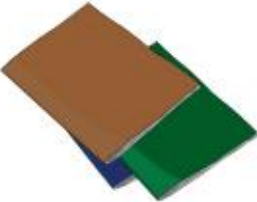



Imagine that you are boy or girl attending school during the Victorian times. Think about your lessons and what your teacher is like. Think about what your classroom is like. How do you feel?


Today you are going to write a diary entry as a Victorian child. Remember to use your **capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.**

Use the word mat to help you.

You can write your diary entry on a piece of paper, set out like the example on the next two pages.

Schools in the Past

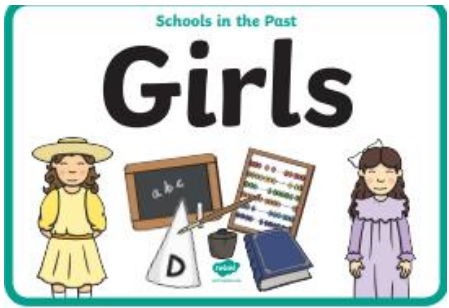
 dip pen	 teacher	 cane	 ink bottle	 desk
 coal stove	 slate and chalk	 dunce's cap	 teacher's logbook	 school girl
 abacus	 copy books	 school boy	 school	 bell

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Read this example of a diary entry from a child during the Victorian times. This will help you to write your one.

Dear diary today has been a long and tiring day. In the morning I had my mathematics and English lessons. My handwriting was not neat enough for my teacher, so I had to stay in class during play time and write my sentences again on my chalk board. It took a long time. In the afternoon we read our reading books in silence. One of my friends started to speak and our teacher became quite cross with him so he was given the cane. It must have really hurt his hands. At the end of the day my teacher noticed that I wasn't sitting up straight in my chair so she told me to wear the dunces hat, and stand in the corner of the classroom. Everybody looked at me and I felt very sad. I hope that I don't get into trouble tomorrow.

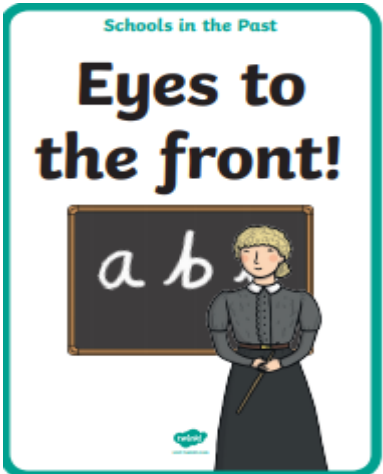


Diary of a Victorian child



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Dear diary today...



Read your diary entry to your family.



Now look at this word search can you find these words?

slate
bell
chalk

desk
cap
cane

Talk to your family about what each one of these objects are.

