



NEW BRIGHTON  
- A VICTORIAN  
SEASIDE RESORT  
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As historians we will explore life in Victorian Britain, particularly focussing on the development of the Wirral during Victorian times. This will include the study of Port Sunlight and Birkenhead Park.

As geographers we will look at maps and the local area to study the development of recreational areas. We will also study why the location was important in the development of Port Sunlight as a Victorian town.

As artists we will take inspiration from Victorian portraiture. We will create our own gallery of both rich and poor people's portraits.

### *Speaking and Listening*

We will ask and answer questions about a different period of time.

We will listen to other people's views about the Victorian era.

We will recount the life of a local famous Victorian – William Lever.

We will discuss the recreational areas children know and why they are popular.

### *Writing Opportunities*

We will be writing articles about different seaside resorts and railway links.

We will write a biography of William Lever.

We will write an instruction leaflet for how to make a Victorian portrait.

We will recount a famous story connected with the Victorian era.

### *Maths Opportunities*

We will be using old money to calculate.

We will use the census to compare data and create graphs.

We will use units of measure to draw to scale.

We will be completing mental arithmetic exercises in the style of Victorian schooling.

### *Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural*

We will explore the feelings we have when we hear stories from different people who lived in Victorian times.

We will explore the diverse cultures in Victorian Britain by comparing the rich and poor.

We will further develop a sense of pride in our nation.