

Theme	Key Stage	Curriculum Link	Possible Writing Links/ Activities	Research Questions	Links
Victorians	KS2	<p>History - a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 – Victorian Ideals.</p> <p>A local history study: A study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality.</p>	<p>Write a portal story about a child finding themselves in Victorian England.</p> <p>Create an updated catalogue for Newman Brothers, what shapes and images would you include?</p> <p>Write a poem describing a Victorian Funeral. What would you see, hear, feel, smell?</p>	<p>What beliefs and traditions were important to the Victorians?</p> <p>Who worked during Victorian times? How did this change throughout the era?</p> <p>Which jobs were viewed to be higher class during the Victorian era? Has that changed over time?</p> <p>What shapes were common on Victorian coffin furniture? Why do you think this is?</p>	<p>Victorian Life http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/ http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/victorian-breastplate/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/children_in_factories/ Coffin Furniture during the Victorian era http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/catalogue-pages/</p>
	KS3	<p>History - ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901.</p> <p>Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world 1901 to the present day.</p> <p>A local history study.</p>	<p>Write a nonchronological report about an aspect of Victorian life; funerals, social classes or work conditions.</p>	<p>What beliefs and traditions were important to the Victorians? How are they similar or different to your own?</p> <p>How did Victorians view social classes? Has our view on social classes or 'placing ourselves above one's station' changed over time?</p> <p>Why do you think that there are so few records from the Victorian era at Newman Brothers?</p> <p>What symbols were common during the Victorian era? What symbols are popular now? Are there any that are the same?</p> <p>How did the Coffin Furniture Trade in Birmingham get drawn into organised crime and strike action in the late 1800s?</p>	<p>Newman Brothers during the Victorian era http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/themes/the-victorians/</p> <p>Symbols of the Victorian era http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/flower-pot-ornament/</p> <p>Organised crime and strike action in Victorian Birmingham http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/uncategorised/letters-lies-and-crossing-the-picket-line/</p>