

Headlands Primary School **Theme Challenge Planning**
Year 5 Term 5

Prime Learning Challenge:

What does the story of 'Oliver' tell us about life in a Victorian school?

Introduction

To introduce our topic this term, the children will travel back in time to take part in The Great Exhibition. Here they will discover some of the wonderful inventions but also what impact this had on people.



Please Sir Can I have some more?

Learning Objective:

As **writers**, children will write about their time at The Great Exhibition and what impact many of the inventions had on people's lives. They will also write a diary entry in the role of a poor Victorian child.

As **historians**, Year 5 will learn about Queen Victoria's reign and the events which happened during this time.

They will also discover what it was like for rich and poor children, including the jobs many children had to do but also what luxuries rich children experienced. At the end of the unit, children will come to school in role as a Victorian school child.

As **scientists**, the children will take part in a science day to investigate properties of materials and changes. As **artists**, Year 5 will explore the works of William Morris involving repeating patterns.