#### **KS2 Homework Menu** Topic: Rocking through the ages

Please choose one activity each week and hand in by Wednesday. Thank you to parents/carers for your continued help and support with work sent home.

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# A English LO: To write a diary entry. Imagine you are a child living in

Tudor times OR Victorian times. Write a diary entry about a day in your life. What was school like? What jobs did you have to do? How was life different from today?

## LO: To write a persuasive speech.

Write a speech as if you were Lord Shaftesbury, persuading Parliament to make changes to improve the lives of children (e.g. banning child labour, improving schools).

#### LO: To research and create a fact file.

Write a fact file or biography about Greta Thunberg. Think about some of these questions. Who is she? Where is she from? What has she achieved? What is she famous for?

#### **B** Maths

## LO: To practise place value.

Complete the BBC Bitesize place value games and quizzes: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ topics/zsjatfr

#### LO: To apply place value in real life.

Create some Tudor or Victorian-style shopping problems using money and large numbers. For example: how much would food or clothing cost for a family? Write and solve your own problems.

#### LO: To practise times tables (1-12).

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ articles/z97rdnb

## LO: To explore how sound travels.

C Science

Make a simple string telephone (two cups and a piece of string). Write about what happens and why you think it works.

#### LO: To investigate pitch and volume.

Explore how instruments from Tudor or Victorian times might have made different sounds. Use bottles, pans, or rubber bands to explore pitch and volume, and present your results.

#### LO: To identify sounds in your environment.

Go on a "sound walk" around your home or outside. Record or list the different sounds vou can hear and describe whether they are high/low, loud/quiet, natural/man-made.

## LO: To compare children's lives.

D Topic

Research how children's lives were different in Tudor times and Victorian times. Think about school, work, family life, and play. Present your ideas as a chart, poster, or fact file.

## LO: To research Lord Shaftesbury.

Find out about Lord Shaftesbury and how he changed the lives of Victorian children. What new laws did he help to create? Why were they important? Present your work as a fact file, poster, or short presentation.

#### LO: To compare past and present.

Create a poster, timeline, or presentation comparing the life of a child in Tudor times, Victorian times, and today. What has changed the most? What things are still the same?

#### LO: To design a Tudor or Victorian tov.

E Art/DT

Draw or make a model of a toy children might have played with (e.g. a spinning top, cup and ball, doll, or wooden toy).

#### LO: To create a portrait.

Draw or paint a portrait of Queen Elizabeth I or Queen Victoria, thinking carefully about clothing, jewellery, and background.

#### LO: To design a Victorian or Tudor classroom model.

Create a model (shoebox, Lego, or drawings) of what a classroom might have looked like in either Tudor or Victorian times. Think about the furniture. blackboards, desks, and what children might have used for writing.