

Year 4 Summer Homework Activities

'Full Steam Ahead!'



Literacy

- **Read daily!** Write a response to your reading:
 - Write a 'blurb' for the back cover
 - Describe a favourite character
 - Recount part of the story in your own way
 - Write a letter to a character
 - Write a book review
 - Read to someone and ask them to write a comment
- Imagine you time travel back to Victorian Brighton. Write a **story** featuring someone you meet!
- Write a **glossary** of Victorian terms e.g. *workhouse*
- Write a **description** of an image of Victorian Brighton
- Write a **character description** of someone in *Rose Campion* and *The Stolen Secret*
- Write a **letter** to Rose Campion
- Write an **explanation** of how a Victorian invention worked

Science

- Make a **poster** about being safe around electricity at home
- Electricity: Make a list of materials around your home under the headings: **Conductors** and **Insulators**
- Make a list of things in your home which make **high or low pitch** sounds.
- Experiment with **which sounds travel furthest**. Can you explain why?

History and Geography

- Create a **timeline** to show important discoveries in the Victorian Era
- Write a **report** about Victorian workhouses
- Create a **fact file** about a famous Victorian
- Create a leaflet about **tourism** activities in Brighton
- Create your own 'bird's eye' view **map of Brighton**, showing some key places
- Find the names and locations of **villages** that surround Brighton? Show them on a simple map

Art and Design and Technology

- **Design and draw** your own Victorian invention! Label its parts and briefly explain how it works and what it does
- Design your own **William Morris**-style wallpaper for your bedroom that shows a repeating pattern!

Maths homework is set on Sumdog every other week

Blue

Aa

accident
accidentally
actual
actually
although

Bb

believe
bicycle
business

Cc

caught
centre
century
certain
circle

Ee

eight
eighth
enough
experience

Ff

famous
favourite

Gg

grammar
guard
guide

Hh

height

Ii

imagine

Kk

knowledge

Ll

length
library

Mm

material
medicine
mention
minute

Nn

naughty
notice

Oo

occasion(ally)
often

opposite
ordinary

Pp

particular
peculiar
position
possess(ion)

potatoes
pressure

probably
purpose

Ss

sentence
separate
special
strength
suppose

Tt

therefore
though
thought
through

Vv

various

Ww

weight
woman
women