

Tuesday - review from the previous lesson

An extract From Queen Victoria's Diary on the day she was crowned Queen
Quick Questions

I was woken up at 4 o'clock by the guns in the park and couldn't get back to sleep because of the noise of the crowds and bands. I got dressed in my royal robes and had a little breakfast. At 10 o'clock I got into the royal coach and began my journey to the Abbey. Millions of loyal people lined the streets. I really cannot say how proud I feel to be the Queen of this country. I reached the Abbey to deafening cheers... At the Abbey there was a long service, which ended with the crown being placed on my head. It was a most beautiful and impressive moment.

1. What time was Victoria woken up?
2. Which two words does Victoria use to describe the moment the crown was put on her head?
3. What did Victoria do after dressing in her robes and having breakfast?
4. How did people feel about Victoria becoming queen? How do you know?



Victorian Schools

Schools were certainly different to the schools we have today. Within poor areas there could be anywhere between 70 and 80 pupils in one class!

The schools had high up windows to prevent children from seeing out of them. The walls of the schools lacked any pictures or text for the children to look at.

Due to the size of the school classrooms it became very strict and children learnt by repeating what the teacher said. Usually this would consist of the teacher writing on the chalkboard and the children copying this down. Schools were a strict and uncomfortable place for children to begin their life education. Children were punished with a cane at school for small reasons for example being late to school.



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Victorian Schools

Wealthy Victorian children were educated at home by a teachers.

At the age of ten, boys would then go to boarding school while girls continued to be taught by a teachers.



Until near the end of the Victorian era, parents had to pay to send their children to school. This meant that many poor children received no education and could neither read nor write. There were some charity schools to help educate the poor, but most families needed their children working and earning money.

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Can you compare a KGPS classroom and a Victorian classroom?

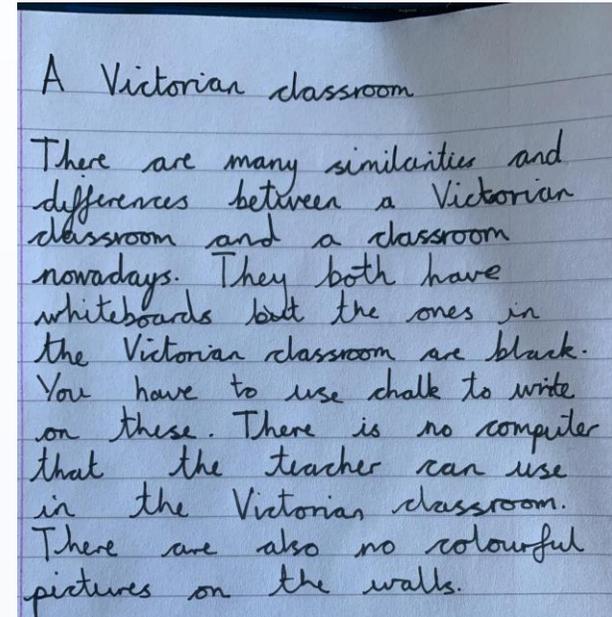
Task 2:

The picture below shows a Victorian classroom.

Can you identify the similarities and differences between your classroom in KGPS and the classroom in the Victorian times?



Example:



You must:

Describe what a KGPS classroom looks like.

Describe what a Victorian classroom looks like.

What are the similarities and differences between them both?

Vocabulary: classroom, similarities, differences, wooden, plastic, chalkboard, blackboard, desk, table