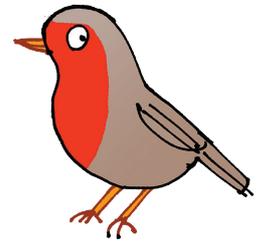


Six Facts: A Victorian Christmas



There are lots of ways of using this resource to support your pupils in learning about the debt modern day Christmases owe to the Victorians. And one that you might like to try is **History Ambassadors!**

Year Group: KS2 / P4 – P7

Outcome:

A greater understanding of the history of our Christmas traditions, opportunities to develop interpersonal skills, opportunities to develop research skills and (depending on the activity chosen) practice with oracy skills, practice with IT and graphic skills, practice with creative writing skills, opportunities to develop visual arts skills, opportunities to develop performance skills.

History Ambassadors Instructions:

1. Print copies of Six Facts : Victorian Christmas – one per team should be sufficient (ie six or seven). Print copies of the Victorian Christmas Learning Sheet – one per pupil or per pair of pupils. Both documents have been designed to work at both A3 and A4 – and in both colour and black and white.
2. Introduce the Six Facts: Victorian Christmas resource to your pupils, exploring it with them.
3. Split the class into six groups (or seven, if you include the section on page 2 of the resource), assigning one section to each group. Tell each group to look carefully at the section they have been given, consider what else they would like to know about this area and conduct appropriate research to try to answer their questions. Give the groups some time to prepare a way of presenting what they have learnt, as History Ambassadors, to the rest of the class. There are lots of different ways they can do this, including ...
 - verbal presentations ...
 - PowerPoint presentations ...
 - poems ...
 - visual arts ...
 - drama.
4. Create opportunities for each group to present their work. Before the first presentation, distribute copies of the Victorian Christmas Learning Sheet, telling pupils that they'll be given a few minutes after each presentation to record what they've learned from it.
5. Once all the presentations have been completed, you can use both the Learning Sheets and the Six Facts : Victorian Christmas resource itself to put together a fantastic classroom display !

