



Important Dates

Your exam will take place w/b 17th June

What will the exam look like?

- In class, you will be preparing for your spoken language assessment. You will be able to work as a group, in pairs or individually to complete this. *Please be mindful of timings – if you are a group, everyone must speak for an equal amount of time.*
- The presentations will need to last for a minimum of 2 minutes each and be followed by questions.
- You will present to the class the differences between life in the Victorian Era to now. To do this you will need to:
 - Include the research you have learnt and completed in class
 - Clearly explain life in the Victorian Era
 - Link to real life examples from now and then
- This can be presented on a PowerPoint or through flashcards. We will recommend a PowerPoint to help you structure the presentation.
 - Tip: don't put too much writing on your slides! You want to keep your audience engaged on what you're saying, not what they're reading.
- As this is part of the GCSE component, we will endeavour to record as many presentations as we can. More information below.

How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed against GCSE Assessment Objectives, as this will become part of your GCSE grade:

- AO7: Demonstrate presentation skills in a formal setting
- AO8: Listen and respond appropriately to spoken language, including to questions and feedback on presentations
- AO9: Use spoken Standard English effectively in speeches and presentations.

For you to complete your English Language GCSE, all students must complete their spoken language endorsement. This means they will complete a spoken presentation to the class on a given topic and be assessed on this. To assess their listening skills, they will be asked questions which they must respond articulately and clearly to.

Alternative provisions will be made available for those students who will not be able to complete their presentations in front of the class.

Useful Tips:

- Revise the homework tasks throughout the unit to familiarise and remind yourself of topics covered.

- Look at advice for how to structure and present your presentation:
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztrj2p3/revision/4>
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztrj2p3/revision/2>
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztrj2p3/revision/3>
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztrj2p3/revision/5>
- Re-visit the Learning Journey with the big questions throughout the unit to ensure you can confidently answer them all:



- Remind yourself of Victorian life:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxG5ZqkCKyQ>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqejS0sqy80>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6NS9t6NOOQ0>
- Make use of websites such as BBC Bitesize:
 - Victorian Era: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zkb6fdm>
 - Comparing texts: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgd6p39/revision/2>
- Make flashcards with key information from your class notes.