Bishop Monkton CE Primary School - History Knowledge Organiser – Victorian Harrogate—KS2

What should I already know?

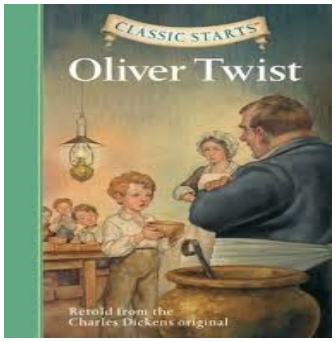
- Queen Victoria reigned as our monarch for 63 years from 1819-1901.
- Where is Harrogate in relation to Bishop Monkton and Ripon?
- Low and High Harrogate existed before the Victorians.

Book Suggestions

Miles Kelly



Kathleen Olmstead



Timeline

1571 William Slingsby discovered the first spring.

1800s the land between the two settlements of High Harrogate and Low Harrogate were developed, joining the two.

1826 The Royal Bath Hospital was built

1842 The Royal Pump room was built.

1858 Charles Dickens visited Harrogate.

1862 Harrogate train station opened.

1870 Samson Fox created 'water gas' in Grove House

1886 Taylors coffee and tea merchant company founded

1887 The Valley gardens were created to celebrate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee

1900 Harrogate Theatre opened.

1903 The Royal Hall opened as The Kursaal.

Key Knowledge

- William Slingsby discovered the first water spring at Tewit Well 200 years before the Victorians.
- People came to taste the water as they thought it was medicinal. Many more well were discovered, including a sulphur well. Travellers came and in Victoria's reign places to stay and entertain the visitors were built such as The Kursall. Harrogate was known as a spa town. The water had similar properties to the town of 'Spa' in Belgium.
- In 1842 the Royal Pump Room was opened to cover the sulphur well.
- Valley Gardens—Bogs field in Valley Gardens contains 36 mineral wells. The spa water contains iron, sulphur and salt.
- When Charles Dickens paid a visit, he wrote: *'Harrogate is the queerest place with the strangest people in it, leading the oddest lives of dancing, newspaper reading and dining.'*
- Inventor Samson Fox created 'water gas', in the basement laboratory of Grove House. It was the first house in Yorkshire to have gas lighting and heating. Parliament Street became the world's first route to be lit by water-gas.
- Harrogate doctor , George Oliver, was the first to observe the effect of adrenaline.

Historical Skills and Enquiry

- To understand the concept of change over time, representing this on a time line.
- To understand the causes of these changes.
- To describe the ideas and experiences of people in the past.

Vocabulary

adrenaline	A substance in blood which helps to speed up its movement around the body
author	The writer of a book or play
cause	Something that brings about a result
development	Doing something that improves something.
inventor	Person who creates something new
iron	A heavy grey metal
Kursall	A place in a spa town that houses entertainment
laboratory	A place for scientific experiments
medicinal	Something that has healing powers
merchant	A person who buys and sells things
mineral	A material formed in the earth and is not of an animal or plant.
monarch	A king or queen
observe	To look carefully
reign	The time that the king or queen rules
salt	A crystal mineral
spa	A place where people go to experience a mineral spring
spring	A flow of water from the earth
sulphur	A yellow crystal mineral
Water-gas	A gas used for fuel made by passing steam over hot coke (a type of coal)
wells	Holes dug to reach water