

The Greatest Victorian

For the rest of this half term, your homework is to create some detailed research about a chosen Victorian who you feel deserves to be recognised for an outstanding achievement in from the Victorian era...and be claimed 'The Greatest Victorian'!

This could be someone who is local to Petersfield (for example poet Edward Thomas) or you could look at other incredible Victorians like Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Charles Ignatius Sancho, Charles Dickens, Florence Nightingale or indeed Queen Victoria herself.



You will need the following information in order to create detailed research:

- When and where were they born
- Early childhood (did they have certain hobbies that shaped their future?)
- Adulthood
- What were they known for?
- When, where and how did they die
- Legacy – what will they be remembered for? Are they commemorated in any way (e.g. with a statue or plaque?)
- Any quotes they made or are known for

Using your research, you will create a detailed biography within our English lessons (which will form part of your moderating collection) and take part in a debate within our Theme lessons (to reason why yours is the Greatest Victorian of all time). This homework will last for three weeks and will be added to your theme book so please ensure this is well-presented and lose so that it can be stuck in at a later date.

Please ensure you speak to your class teacher if you are struggling to complete this task, or need any resources.