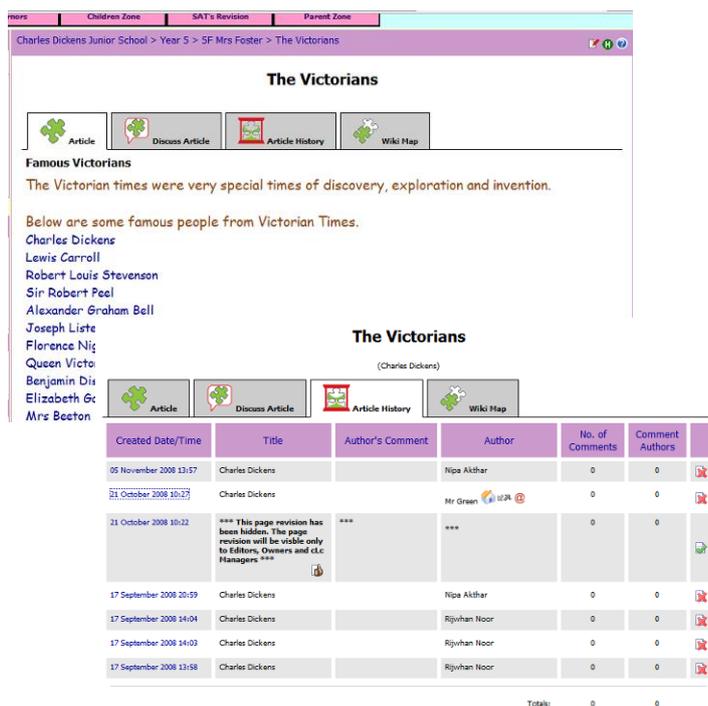


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Learning Focus: To co-construct knowledge about Victorian History.	
Curriculum Focus: History (The Victorians)	
Tools used: Wikis	



The Victorians

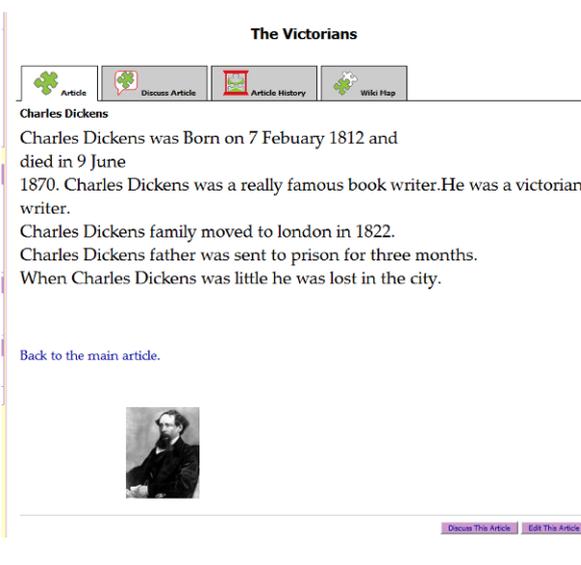
The Victorian times were very special times of discovery, exploration and invention.

Below are some famous people from Victorian Times.

- Charles Dickens
- Lewis Carroll
- Robert Louis Stevenson
- Sir Robert Peel
- Alexander Graham Bell
- Joseph Liste
- Florence Niç
- Queen Victo
- Benjamin Dis
- Elizabeth Gr
- Mrs Beeton

The Victorians (Charles Dickens)

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The Victorians

Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens was Born on 7 Febuary 1812 and died in 9 June 1870. Charles Dickens was a really famous book writer.He was a victorian writer.

Charles Dickens family moved to london in 1822. Charles Dickens father was sent to prison for three months. When Charles Dickens was little he was lost in the city.

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How this worked in practice: To support the history curriculum study of the Victorians, this class has created a Victorians Wiki which focuses on famous people from this period. The teacher has compiled a list of famous names which have become WikiLinks to new pages specifically about these famous people. The students have then been given the task of researching one of these famous Victorians using a range of online and offline materials, before returning to the wiki to add text and images about their chosen subject. The students developed their studies over time, returning to the wiki and adding further information as it was discovered. The teacher was able to use the wiki article history to review each addition and also used the collaborative nature of the wiki to prompt for further information, extension and differentiation for each student. As a second activity the students returned to the wiki selecting a different Victorian from the original list. Within this article page students built on the previous good work of their classmates by adding newly researched information, and thereby co-constructing the Victorians knowledge base. By using a Wiki for this activity, students have been able to collaborate together to create a permanent resource to use throughout their Victorian studies.

By the end of this sequence of work children had developed skills in:

- Literacy:** Non-chronological reporting, co-constructive writing
- History:** Investigation, Enquiry, Knowledge Sharing
- Learning:** Independent Planning, Drafting Editing, Collaborating, Co-constructing, Communicating ideas

Next Steps: Moving forward students could use the information collected within the Victorian Wiki to develop character blogs for the Victorians detailed – writing 'in the style of'.