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School: Woolpit Community Primary School	LA: Suffolk
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Learning Focus: To enable children to co-construct topic knowledge.	
Curriculum Focus: History > Victorians	
Tools used:  wiki	



How this worked in practice: Children at Woolpit Community Primary School have been learning about the Victorians as part of their History topic. During this topic children have been learning a great deal of new information, gathering knowledge and understanding the historical period further. As a consequence of this learning the teacher has set up a Victorian  Wiki for the children to add their newly found knowledge and understanding in order to collaboratively build an 'outcome' to the project to celebrate the children's success and showcase their learning achievements. Therefore, each child has added to the  wiki, building upon the additions by other children in the class. The teacher is able to use the 'Article History' tab to look at previous versions of each page in order to see what each child has contributed, and the children are able to see the name of the most recent contributor at the bottom of the page of the  wiki.

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

Literacy: Chronological Reporting

History: Victorians

Learning: drafting & editing, collaborating, communicating, discussion & debate.

Next Steps: The children could now begin to use learning journal  blogs within their  eportfolios to track their personal learning before, during and after this topic in class.