

# Year 7 Project on Victorian Liverpool

## Learning Objectives:

To investigate aspects of life in Victorian Liverpool.

To understand the work of people who improved Liverpool in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

## Outline

Over the next few weeks you will carry out a project focusing on aspects of life in Victorian Liverpool (1837-1901). This will involve investigating housing, health and public buildings, and also an area of your choice from the following topics: Charity Work, Education, or Trade.

Liverpool had the worst conditions of housing, health and sanitation in the country during the Victorian age but the work of **social reformers** such as Dr Duncan and Kitty Wilkinson did much to improve the lives of Liverpool's population. These social reformers tackled issues such as poor housing and infectious diseases that seriously threatened the health and well being of the poor, especially.

Liverpool was a **pioneering** City during the Nineteenth Century and achieved a number of 'firsts' in Britain including District Nursing, Public Washhouses, Council Housing; and it was the first in the world to set up a School of Civic Design. Liverpool's civic buildings are considered among the best in the world and contributed to Liverpool achieving 'Capital of Culture 2008'.

## What should my Project include?

1. A title page. This should state the title of the project, your name and at least one illustration.
2. A contents page.
3. An introduction outlining what you will be looking at.
4. The main of the project which will contain at least four chapters.

You **must** include chapters on **housing, health and public buildings**.

The fourth chapter can be on **one** topic of your **choice** out of the following areas:

**Education**

**Charity Work**

**Trade**

Information should be hand written or typed using your **own words**.

You will also need to include illustrations, photographs and diagrams etc.

5. A conclusion. This will explain what you have found put and learnt.
6. A Bibliography. This is a list of all sources of information you have used, e.g. internet sites, books, project booklet.

## How will my project be marked?

Your project will be given a National Curriculum level, and will count as an assessment.

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