



Vile Victorians!

Although electricity was invented in the Victorian times, most homes did not have it until the 1920s. Instead they had candles and gas lamps. This recipe was found in a real Victorian cookbook! Try it with an adult and think about all the times you use something electric to help you. What do you think the Victorians used instead?

Spellings

This week's spelling are a revisit.

Use the 'look, say, cover, write and check' method to practice spelling these words.

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| cry | copying |
| fly | copied |
| dry | crying |
| reply | cried |
| flies | replying |
| dries | replied |
| copies | drying |
| babies | dried |
| break | kind |
| poor | hold |

QUEEN DROP BISCUITS RECIPE (MAKES 24)

- 225g (8oz) butter
- 225g (8oz) sugar
- 3 eggs
- 340g (12oz) flour
- 225g (8oz) currants
- A few drops of almond extract

METHOD

- Cream the butter and add the sugar. Mix well, before adding the sifted flour and eggs.
- Mix until light and fluffy and tip in the currants and almond extract.
- Using your hand or a tablespoon, drop equal quantities of the mixture onto a greased baking sheet. Don't put them too close together as the mixture will settle and expand outwards – you'll end up with a cross between a cookie and a cake.
- Bake at 180C for about 10 minutes or until firm to the touch, and cool on a rack.



Year 2
Home learning mat:
Practice spellings everyday
Choose any other activities you would like to do



Science

In this cool activity you can see how seeds germinate. That means how they begin to grow and form roots and shoots.

You will need;

- a jar or transparent cup
- paper towels
- water
- bean or pea seeds

Method

Firstly, fill the jar with paper towels. Next, pour water on to the paper towels but do not flood it. Afterwards, carefully put the seeds around the edge of the jar where you can see them. Finally, watch them grow!

Writing

When we write a list we use a piece of punctuation called a comma. This is what a comma looks like;



Commas are used to separate items in a list. Here is an example;

I like apples, bananas, grapes and pears.

The last two items in the list must be separated by the word 'and'.

Can you make these sentences correct by adding commas?

1. In the supermarket I bought pizza cucumber ice cream cola.
2. My favourite sports are football cycling hockey.
3. At Yorkshire Wildlife park I saw lions meerkats tigers polar bears.



Bitesize link;

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