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L.I. To explore inventions that contributed to the growth of cities

Success criteria:

- I can recognise the difference between the past and the present
- I can infer information from a source or artefact
- I can describe events using technical vocabulary and detail drawn from sources of evidence

The Victorian Era (1837 – 1901) was a very productive time for new inventions.

Many things we take for granted today were invented during this period.

Have a look at some of the inventions below:



Think about how important these inventions are today.

How have these made our lives easier and when might we use them?

Your task:

You will need to choose an invention above and conduct further research.

Part 1: Draw a detailed picture of the invention you have chosen.

Part 2: Conduct further research about the invention and use the following subheadings to answer the questions below.

Invention:

What is it? When was it invented? Who invented it?

Positive impact it had:

Who used it? How did it improve quality life? How did it develop the growth of the city?

Negative impact:

What were the downsides (if any)? Impact on society? On children? The environment?

Comparison to today's version:

How has the invention moved on? What difference has been made by these changes made?

Key vocabulary:

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change

Challenge:

Why not challenge yourself and choose a second invention to research.

You can also try and make some of these inventions at home using resources found around your house.

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Websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zhwqxbn>

<https://victorianchildren.org/victorian-inventions/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/hetty-feather-victorian-inventions>