Good afternoon Deer Class, it's Mr Yarlett here.

I hope you are all well and getting some much-needed sunshine.

I have got the pleasure of leading the History topic - Georgian Bath and Bristol - for the term. During this topic, we will study: how the Georgian period shaped our local area; the legacy that has been left; primary and secondary evidence; the power of the four different kings; and society and civilisation.

Task 1 - Definition page

Throughout the term, you will need to record key definitions in your home learning books; therefore, your first task is for you to create a page called 'Georgian Vocabulary'. If you see a green star ★ in the text, then you need to write that definition on your vocabulary page.

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★**Industrial Revolution:** changes in manufacturing and transportation where fewer things were being made by hand, and instead made using machines in larger-scale factories.

Task 2 - Read the text

The Georgian period (1714 - 1830) took place around the same time as the Industrial Revolution.

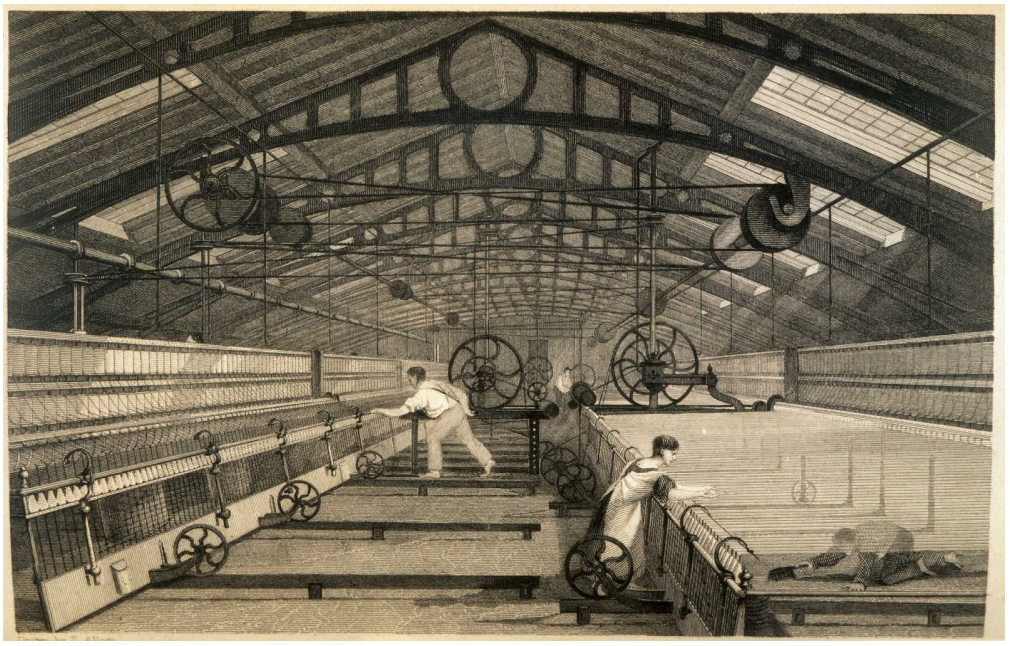
This was a period of great change, and due to the Industrial Revolution, it was now possible to make a fortune from manufacturing and trading goods.

During the early 18th Century, British industries were normally small scale and unsophisticated. For example, most textile (cloth or fabric) production was carried out in small workshops or in the homes of spinners and weavers, involving thousands of individual manufacturers. Most industries during the early 18th Century were focused on small-scale production within different regions, for example, coal mining in the North-East and metal production in the Midlands.

Because of rising poverty in rural (countryside) areas, many people left the countryside to find work in towns and cities, which led to cities growing significantly in size. Bath was a popular city because of the natural hot spring water, as a result, many expensive buildings were constructed in the local area.

As cities grew, the industrial revolution began, leading to large-scale production of goods in factories with a large number of workers. So instead of textile production taking place in small workshops or homes, production now took place in big factories with lots of staff.

Though not all factories were bad places to work, many were dismal and highly dangerous. Some factories were likened to prisons or barracks, where workers encountered harsh discipline enforced by factory owners. Many children were sent there from workhouses or orphanages to work long hours in hot, dusty conditions, and were forced to crawl through narrow spaces between fast-moving machinery. A working day of 12 hours was common, and accidents happened frequently.



Task 3 - Timeline questions

Here is a timeline of some key events that took place during Georgian Britain. After reading this, you have three questions to answer. You need to write your answers in full sentences on the next page in your home learning books.

Timeline

1714 The Georgian period began in 1714 when George the First replaced his second cousin, Queen Anne, after her death.

1727 George I died on 11 June. His son *George, Prince of Wales* came to the throne as George II.

1760 George II died and his grandson, *George, Prince of Wales* ascended to the throne as George III.

1763 Britain was victorious in the Seven Years War, a war lasting from 1756 until 1763 between Great Britain and France. The Treaty of Paris of 1763 granted Britain control over vast new territories around the world.

1769–1770 Captain James Cook discovered Australia. Australia and New Zealand were claimed as British colonies.

1775 18 April American War of Independence began.

1776 America declared independence from Britain on July 4.

1780 The Gordon Riots broke out in protest against the Catholic Relief Act. These were amongst the worst riots in English history.

1789 14 July French Revolution began with the storming of the Bastille.

1793 1 February Britain went to war with France.

1815 The war continued until Napoleon I of France was defeated by The Duke of Wellington at the Battle of Waterloo.

1820 George III died on 29 January, and his son *George, Prince Regent* ascended to the throne of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland as George IV.

1830 George IV died on 26 June.

1833 Slavery Abolition Act passed by Parliament, which criminalised slavery within the British Empire.

1837 William IV died on 20 June, ending the Georgian Era. In the United Kingdom, he was succeeded by his niece, Queen Victoria, which started the Victorian era.

Example Q and A

Who discovered Australia?

Australia was discovered by Captain James Cook in 1769.

Q1. What year did the Georgian period begin and end?

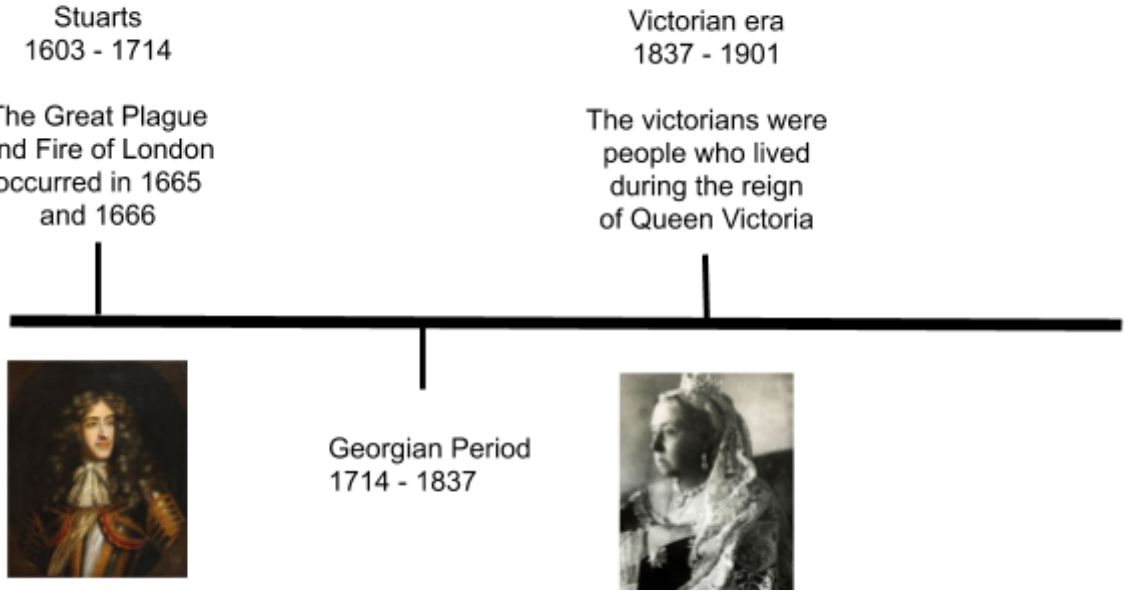
Q2. Who was King of Britain for the longest during the Georgian period?

Q3. What is slavery and when was it abolished within the British Empire? (You might need to look up the definition).

Task 4 - create a timeline

Now that you understand a bit about what occurred during the Georgian period and when it happened, I would like you to create your own 'British History Timeline' or 'World History Timeline'.

As shown below, I have created a section of a timeline which shows that the Georgian period came after the Stuarts and before the Victorian era.



You can draw a timeline or create one on a computer similar to mine. If you are drawing one, try to use an A3 piece of paper, or stick a few A4 pieces of card or paper together.

Make your timelines as creative and colourful as possible, as we will upload some of them onto the Instagram page.

The timeline needs to include:

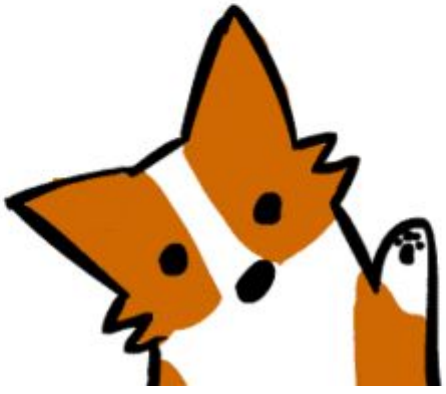
- key dates (when the period began and ended)
- one important fact about that period
- an image or small drawing

You should focus on events that you have covered throughout your time at High Littleton, using books or the internet to support you.

Key dates include: WW1, WW2, Roman Britain, the Great Fire of London, Anglo Saxons/Vikings, Roman Britain, the Stone Age to Iron Age, and of course, Georgian Britain.

Thank you for your hard work

Once you have created the timeline, take a clear picture and email to the office.

During next week's History lesson, we will focus on Georgian settlements and society.

I am sure you have all created amazing timelines, I look forward to seeing them all.