Books and websites for further information

In addition to the advice for finding out more about your school on Key Factsheet 1, this Factsheet provides sources for useful background information.

**Books**

*Check out the Institute Library Catalogue on www.ioe.ac.uk/library (under Quick Links).*

Type ‘School Histories’ into the Search box and click on the blue ‘Subject’ button. Alternatively type in the name of the school, area, or topic and click on ‘Search everything’.

Below is a selection of books that might be helpful as resources.

**Books for pupils and for teaching**

  
  Lots of teaching ideas, pictures, resources for KS 1 and 2. (References to 1999 History in the National Curriculum).

  
  Lots of pictures of children in Victorian times or 50’s. Uniform, school buildings, classrooms.

  
  Lots of pictures and descriptions.


- **Charles Dickens**, (1853) *Hard Times* Vivid account of schooling in 1853.

**Books for teachers**

**Background about history of education**


**19th century education**


**20th century education**


**Background about schools**


**Oral history**


**Using local history sources**


Some useful ideas for developing awareness about and how to use widely available local sources. Relates to buildings, census returns, maps and air photographs, newspapers, oral history, parish registers, photographs and pictures, school log books.

**Using visual sources**


Lots of adaptable ideas for using visual images, conducting investigations. Provides excellent warnings about how to use badly captioned images, the importance of background knowledge and context; preparing pupils for collating their thoughts and understandings.

**Websites**

**BBC Schools**

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorian_britain/children_at_school/

Great BBC resource for Primary History – range of schools, games, learning activities, worksheets and videos.

**British Express**

Brief descriptions of a wide range of Historical features from Prehistoric to current day. Has pages on London’s History.

http://www.britainexpress.com/

**British Museum Education Service**

http://www.britishmuseum.org/learning/schools_and_teachers.aspx

Has a range of resources, courses for teachers, museum visit – mainly international focus.

**English Heritage Education Service**

http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/education/resources/

Mainly has materials relating to their sites. Also a magazine with teaching ideas.

**Film Club**

http://www.filmclub.org/

Has a large number of historical films.

**The Historical Association**

http://www.history.org.uk/index.php

History teachers’ association – journal, groups, resources, curriculum advice, etc.

**The History of Education in England**

http://www.educationengland.org.uk/

Images of pupils in classrooms 1864-2009 on http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v80wJO68ZxM

**National Heritage**


Images and information on buildings, schools, women.

**School Uniforms**


General information on history of school uniforms.

For recent guidance see http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/management/atoz/u/uniform/

V and A Museum of Childhood
http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc/index.html
Lots of information about the history of education, theories of learning and children’s lives. Exhibitions of children’s toys, furniture, clothing, etc.

Victorian Voices
This site has a variety of resources for teaching about Victorian schools.
http://www.victorianvoices.com/resource_pack/school/

The Victorian School
Wide variety of descriptions, and pictures.
http://www.victorianschool.co.uk/

Victorian Times
Has a range of resources – pdf picture files- and information about schooling in Victorian times.
http://victoria.cdlr.strath.ac.uk/

School websites
Individual school websites also provide information on a range of aspects of schooling.

Nettlesworth School
A variety of aspects of schooling in Victorian times – Primary
Simple text and pictures.
http://www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk/time/victorian/vschool.html

Woodlands Junior School
http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/
Homework/victorians/children/schools.htm
Lots of pictures and simple descriptions

St Thomas RC Primary School, Arbroath
http://users.ecosse.net/stthomas/victorian_school.htm