**History: Electricity and the Victorian Times**

*Use the information sheet, knowledge organiser and carry out your own research to complete this activity.*

For your own research- Type in: ‘History Homework Help: Who Were the Victorians?’ and go through the videos and information.

Other sites you could go onto: Ducksters, primary homework help, bitesize

**Task:**

What do you think life would have been like for a Victorian child before electricity?

Imagine you a re a child living in the Victorian times. Perhaps some of the rich people have electricity in their houses and people have started talking about it? Write a diary entry describing what a normal day would be like..

Dear Diary,

**History: debate**

*Would life be better or worse without electricity?*

Carry out research, have discussions with your family and then come up with some possible reasons why life WOULD be better or WOULDN’T be.

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| Reasons why it would be better..  | Reasons why it wouldn’t be.. |
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**Some sentence starters:**

To round off..

In my opinion..

To conclude..

Based on the reasons for…

**Conclusion:**

(What do you think? Write your own conclusion)