

# Project glossary

## **arithmetic**

The part of mathematics that deals with adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing numbers.

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## **blackboard**

A large board with a black surface used by teachers for writing on with chalk.

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## **cane**

A long piece of wood or bamboo that was used to punish children in the Victorian era.

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## **centenary**

The hundredth anniversary of a significant event.

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## **classroom**

A room where a class of children is taught.

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## **education**

The process of teaching or learning.

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## **era**

A period of history that begins with a significant event.

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## **future**

A period of time that is to come.

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## **lesson**

A period of time in which a person is taught about a subject, such as maths or handwriting.

**past**

Something that has already happened.

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**present**

Something that is happening now.

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**punishment**

An unpleasant experience or task given to someone who has broken a rule.

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**Victorian**

During the reign of Queen Victoria.