

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.