**Welcome Week Work**

Create a guide to Christina Rossetti’s life and times. When you study her work, you will need to know contextual information in order to inform your readings of the poems. Use some of the links below and your own research to present detailed and cohesive notes on:

Rossetti’s life including some of the following:

* Family
* Relationships with men
* Religious faith
* Charitable works
* Health

The Victorian era including some of the following:

* The role of women and work
* The role of women in relationships
* Women and sexual desire
* Women and voting
* Change in the Victorian World
* The Pre-Raphaelite movement
* What people thought about her work

Use some of the links below for assistance:

<http://www.victorianweb.org/authors/crossetti/rossettibio.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/poetryseason/poets/christina_rossetti.shtml>

<http://crossref-it.info/textguide/christina-rossetti-selected-poems/28/1798>

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems-and-poets/poets/detail/christina-rossetti>

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Christina-Rossetti>

You may also find it useful to listen to this radio programme which will tell you everything you will need to know:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b017mvwy>

**A note on how to be successful:**

Please aim for 1000 words to be submitted electronically. Your piece should be split into sub headings, bullets and be visibly appealing.

Use quotations from your sources if you like but you must process the information yourself. It should be condensed, concise and it should make sense to you.

Be precise in terms of dates and times of events in her life.