



### Year 3 Spring 1 - Topic Overview

In this topic, we will explore the transformative Victorian era (1837-1901), focusing on its groundbreaking inventions like the telephone and railways, the stark social divide between rich and poor, and the significant impact of Queen Victoria's reign on the British Empire and the rapid urbanization of society.

**Big Bang!** - The children will join us for a journey back to the Victorian era! Children are invited to dress in Victorian costumes and dive into the 19th century's rich culture. Explore the era's music and dance in a recreated Victorian music hall setting. It is a unique chance for the pupils to learn and enjoy the historical splendour of the Victorian times in a fun.

**Educational visit:**  
N/A

### Our Learning Overview



#### English

This term, students will explore Linda Bailey's "Arthur Who Wrote Sherlock," using it as a foundation to craft suspense narratives rich in figurative language. Additionally, they will study the life of Arthur Conan Doyle, gaining insights into the creator of Sherlock Holmes and enhancing their biographical writing skills.

#### Maths

Children will deepen their understanding of multiplication and its connection to division, focusing on partitioning and related facts to solve calculations using the expanded method. Additionally, multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, tackling calculations that require exchanging.

#### Science

In the "Animals including Humans" unit, children will explore three main topics: the types and functions of teeth, the workings of the digestive system, and the dynamics of food chains, focusing on energy transfer and ecosystem interconnections.

#### History

This term, our focus will be on Queen Victoria and her profound influence on British history. We will explore the social changes during the Victorian era, highlighting its role as a pivotal turning point in Britain's historical narrative.

#### Art

This term, we explore the colourful world of pop art with 'PopArt', the perfect art app for Year 3 students. Designed for young learners, this app turns images into pop art creations. It's a great way to blend creativity with learning.

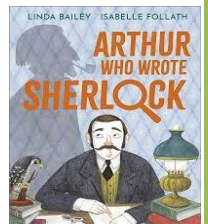
#### PD / RE

This term, pupils will learn the importance of commitment and understanding societal rules. Key topics include the reasons for rules and laws, consequences of breaking them, the basics of human rights including children's rights, such as the right to education coupled with the responsibility to learn.

#### PE

Students will dive into the exciting world of basketball in our Year 3 PE program! Students will learn skills like dribbling, passing, and teamwork, alongside specific basketball strategies. Our engaging lessons focus on fun, coordination, and sportsmanship, perfect for budding athletes of all abilities.

### Key Texts



Our Values

Teamwork

Respect

Honesty

Pride

Visionary Victorians

