

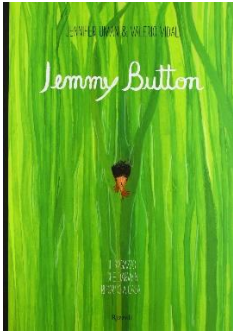


# Topic Plan

Year 3		
Autumn 2 – The Victorians – Learning about the history of the Victorian era.		
Key Skills	Key Facts	Key Vocabulary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To ask and answer relevant questions about the past.</li> <li>To describe similarities and differences between artefacts.</li> <li>Describe the people and events within in the Victorian era.</li> <li>To learn about the differences and similarities between today and the Victorian era.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Victorian era is the period of time when Queen Victoria reigned over Britain.</li> <li>Electricity was invented in the 1840s but only the wealthy Victorians had access to it</li> <li>The first automobile was invented at the end of the Victorian era.</li> <li>There was a major difference in life for the rich and the poor. Many children were sent to the workhouse and only the rich went to school.</li> </ul>	<p><b>era-</b> a period of time in the past.</p> <p><b>artefact-</b> a man-made object that is of historical interest.</p> <p><b>workhouse-</b> a place offering a home and a job for people too poor to look after themselves.</p> <p><b>Victorian</b> - A time in the past when Queen Victoria was our ruler. It lasted from the 1830s to 1900.</p>
Key Figures/Places	Reading and Writing Links	
<p>Queen Victoria</p> <p>The workhouse</p>  <p>Victorian school</p> 	<p>Narrative – Jemmy Button</p>  <p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poetry</li> <li>Non-fiction texts</li> </ul> <p>Alongside this we will be focusing on Year 3 spelling, punctuation and grammar.</p>	