

Dear Year 3 Parents & Carers,

Here is our enquiry question for this half term. Please use these ideas to help your research or bring things into class to support your learning.

Have fun!

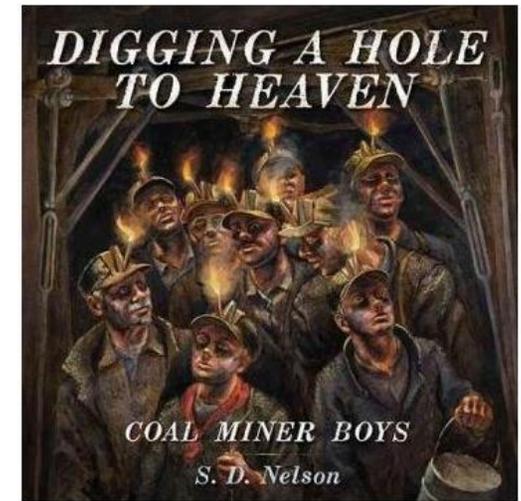
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Year 3 ~ Summer I
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

**How did mining shape the
Widopen we know today?**



As AUTHORS we will:

- Write setting descriptions
- Write in role as main characters
- Imagine life in the pit and describe it through role play
- Continue stories
- Re-write historical stories

As READERS we will:

- Read poetry about mining
- Complete reading comprehension activities
- Listen to a radio play
- Look at evidence and read information which tells us about how people lived during the time

As MATHEMATICIANS we will:

- Find fractions of amounts
- Add and subtract
- Order and write numbers in words
- Solve word problems

As HISTORIANS we will:

- Explore the history of mining in the local area
- Look at mining during the Victorian era
- Discover how miners lived and how their jobs impacted on their lifestyle
- Learn about the different jobs children had in mines
- Find out how technological inventions shaped the way we live today
- Understand the changes that happened in the mines over the years

As MUSICIANS we will:

- Listen to and learn traditional North-East music
- Write our own songs about life in the pit

As GEOGRAPHERS we will:

- Look at old maps of the local area
- Compare the differences between now and then
- Identify important buildings and explain why they are important
- Locate mines in the local area

As SCIENTISTS we will:

- Investigate how coal is formed
- Find out the purpose of coal mining
- Look at the pros and cons of using fossil fuels

As CITIZENS we will:

- Look at the importance of mining for our society today
- Understand beliefs and the rights of the individual