



Log Books: Problems at School

Use the issues noted by Mr Armstrong in the High Spen Board School Log Books to

PHSE

4) b. think about the lives of people living in other... times and people with different values and customs

d. realise the nature and consequences of...aggressive behaviours and how to respond to them

History

2) a. learn about the characteristic features of the periods and societies studied including the ideas, beliefs, attitudes and experiences of men women and children in the past

ICT

2) learn how to develop and refine ideas by reorganising text and tables....

Problems at School

Headteachers had to keep a log book or diary of school events. They wrote about the problems and successes they faced everyday, often leaving us a vivid record of school life.

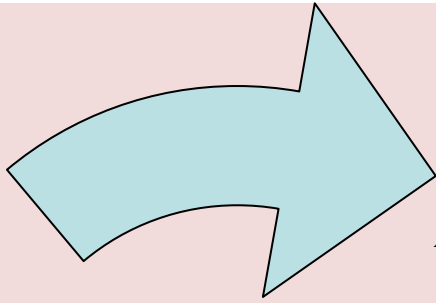
Thomas Armstrong was the Headteacher at High Spen Board School at the end of the 19th Century. What he wrote was private, to be read only by himself and the School Inspectors. So let's be nosey and have a peek. Make sure no-one is watching...

Read the entries for January 19th and 26th

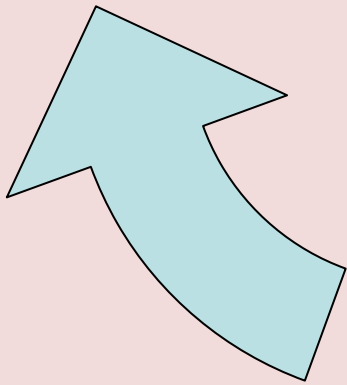
Mr Armstrong has gone home with a headache. He is trying tell his wife about the two families causing him difficulties. Can you help him to explain it as simply as possible using this SmartArt graphic from Word.



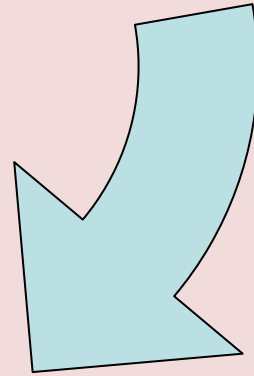
Well My Dear



After that



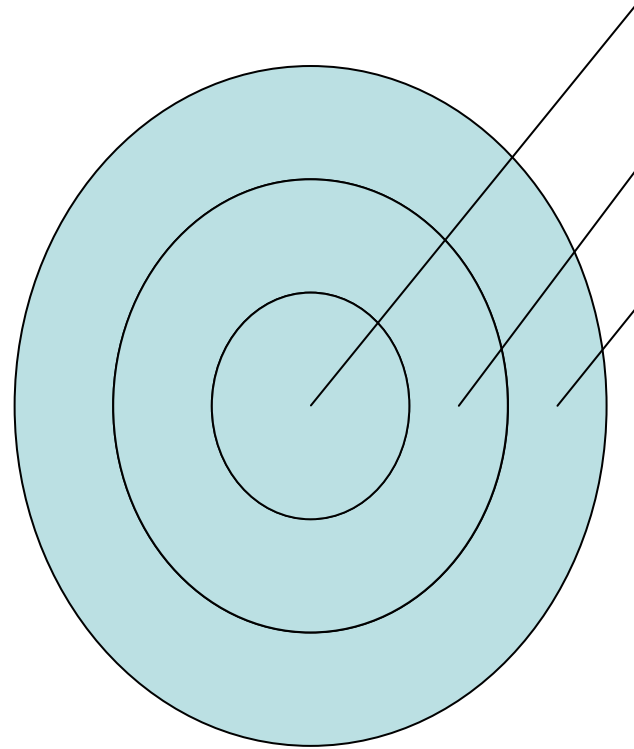
Finally





How would you go about bringing the squabbling families together and settle their dispute?

Use this SmartArt diagram to explain three steps you would take to reach your target of a peaceful school.



We don't know from the Log Book what the families were arguing about. You all live in families, with neighbours nearby. What do you think might have set them quarrelling?



Look at the Log Book entry for November 1.

A little boy bit his sister.....	
Do you think the girl has been treated fairly?	
What would you say to her mother?	
Why do you think her mother acted as she did?	