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# THIS BOOK BELONGS TO:



VICTORIA POLICE



#### Hi, we're the Victoria Police Kids' Squad!

As police officers and Protective Services Officers (PSOs), we work day and night to keep you and the community safe.

By completing the fun activities in this book, you'll learn more about the types of things we do and what skills we need to do our jobs.

#### HAVE FUN!

## COLOUR ME IN

Colour in the police officer, police car and Freddy the police dog.



#### WHO DO YOU CALL IN AN EMERGENCY?

In an emergency you need to dial Triple Zero (000) as soon as you can or tell someone who can do it for you.

When you call Triple Zero (000), you will be asked important questions like:

DO YOU NEED THE POLICE, FIRE OR AMBULANCE?

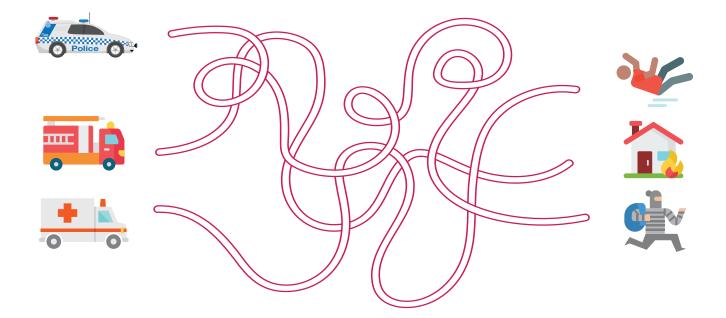
WHAT IS YOUR ADDRESS?

WHAT IS YOUR PHONE NUMBER?

It is important to stay calm, speak clearly, answer all questions as best as you can, and stay on the line.

It is very important to only call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency.

Can you help the police car, fire truck and ambulance get to their emergency?



### POLICE RANKS

All police officers have a rank.

There are 12 different ranks within Victoria Police, starting at Constable and going all the way through to Chief Commissioner.

You can identify a police officer's rank by looking at their epaulettes, which are on the shoulders of their uniforms. Each one is pictured below.



Constable



First Constable



Senior Constable



Leading Senior Constable



Sergeant



Commander



Senior Sergeant



Assistant Commissioner



Inspector



Deputy Commissioner



Superintendent



Chief Commissioner

## PHONETIC ALPHABET

Have you heard of the special alphabet police use when they are on their radios? It is called the 'phonetic' alphabet. Police use this when spelling out people's names and car licence plates.

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D	DELTA	DELL TAH	M	MIKE	MIKE	U	UNIFORM	YOU NEE FORM	
E	ECHO	ECH OH	Ν	NOVEMBER	NO <b>VEM</b> BER	V	VICTOR	VICK TAH	
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#### STAYING SAFE IN CYBERSPACE

The internet is a great tool for finding out information, watching videos, playing games or chatting with friends but it's important to always be cyber-smart!

#### Follow these tips to stay safe online:

- 1. Don't give out personal information about yourself or your family, like your full name, address or phone number. Someone could try to use this information to find you. Choose a nickname instead!
- Cyber-bullying is a crime. It happens when people say mean things to others on the internet, on social media or via text message. If someone is cyber-bullying you, tell an adult that you trust such as your mum, dad or teacher.
- 3. When using social media or instant messaging, make your profile private and only add or talk to your real-life friends. Talk to your parents first before you chat with people you don't know.



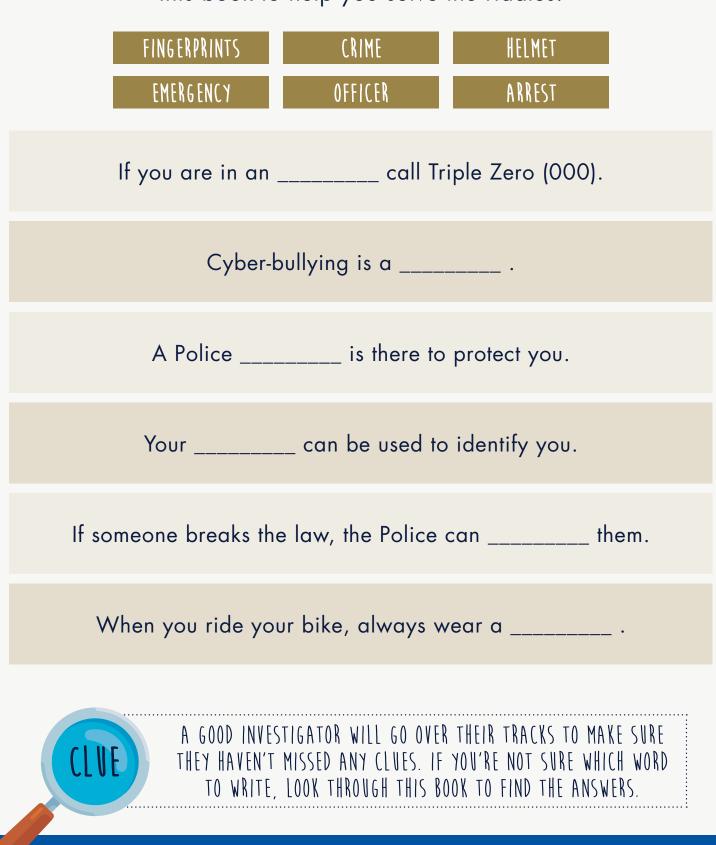
Do you accept James Smith as one of your SnapTalk friends? Why?

Give some examples of cyber-bullying?

Why shouldn't you give your name and address online?

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

Use your investigator skills to fill in the blanks using the words below. You will find clues throughout this book to help you solve the riddles.



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# COLOUR IN THE BADGE

The badge is the official symbol of Victoria Police. Police carry a badge with them everywhere. It's very important and special to them.

Each part of the badge has a special meaning. They symbolise how Victoria Police do their duty. Use the guide on this page to help you colour in the badge.



The **crown** is the symbol of royal authority and the allegiance of Victoria Police officers to our Sovereign.

The **centre piece** of the badge represents the constellation of the Southern Cross. The red background of the navy blue cross shows the link between Victoria Police officers and the Queen/royalty.



The **five-point star** symbolises that Victoria Police officers will go in any direction to perform their duties.



The **circular title band** has the words VICTORIA and POLICE. Both these words are highlighted in the navy blue band. This tells people which police service the badge belongs to.



The **laurel wreath** symbolises bravery. Officers of Victoria Police stand out as courageous people.



The **motto** is 'Uphold the right' and is on a navy blue background.



# FINGERPRINT MAZE

Fingerprints are the swirling lines on your fingertips, and no-one else in the world has the same pattern as you. Each person's fingerprints are special. They can help police officers know who was at a crime scene.

Every time you touch something, you leave behind the mark of your fingerprint. It's a bit like a little stamp. Police officers look for fingerprints when they are looking for criminals.

> Help Freddy the police dog find his way through the fingerprint maze to solve the crime.



## FIND THE ITEMS



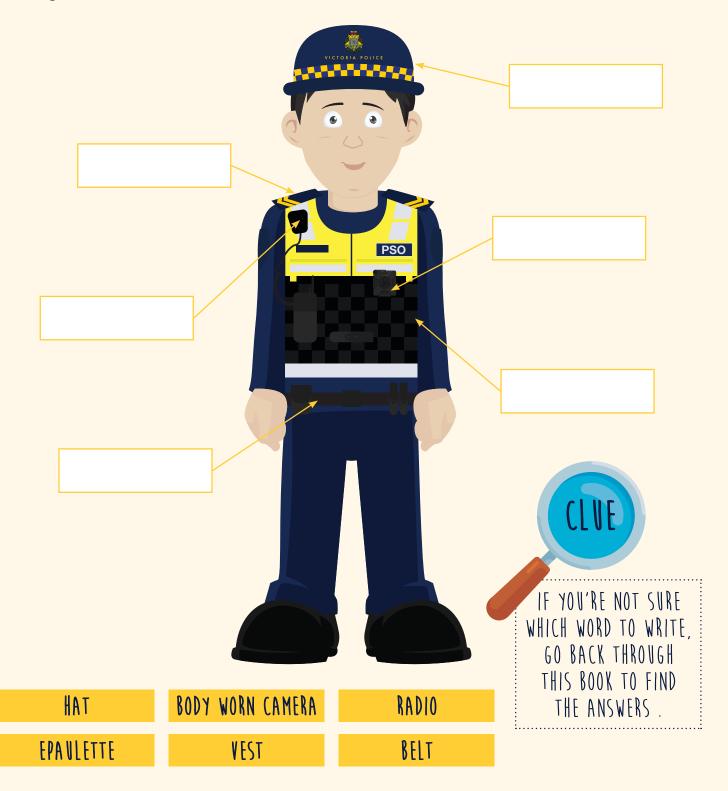
While you're looking for Theo the Thief, you might see a few of our Victoria Police friends. How many can you find?



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#### LABEL THE PROTECTIVE SERVICES OFFICER'S UNIFORM

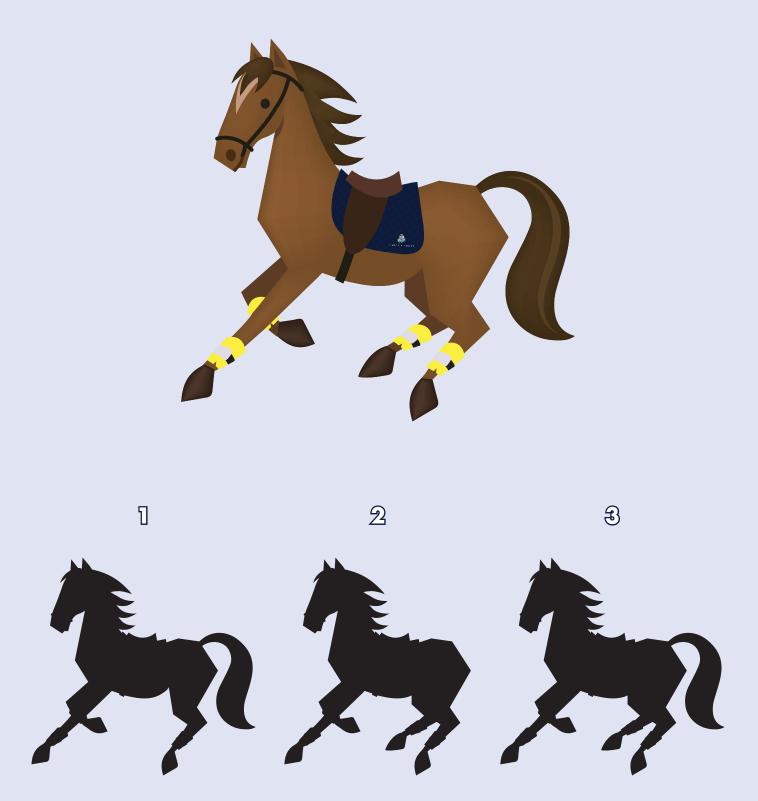
Using the list below, label the six different items on the PSO's uniform.



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### SHADOW MATCHING

Can you match Trooper to the correct shadow below?



# FORENSIC WORD SEARCH

Did you know that nearly every cell in your body has the same DNA? Did you know that no-one else has the same DNA as you?

Your DNA is unique. It's like a special recipe that makes you, you.

This is very helpful for police to catch people who have committed a crime. Police work with special scientists called forensic scientists to study DNA and figure out who was at a crime scene.

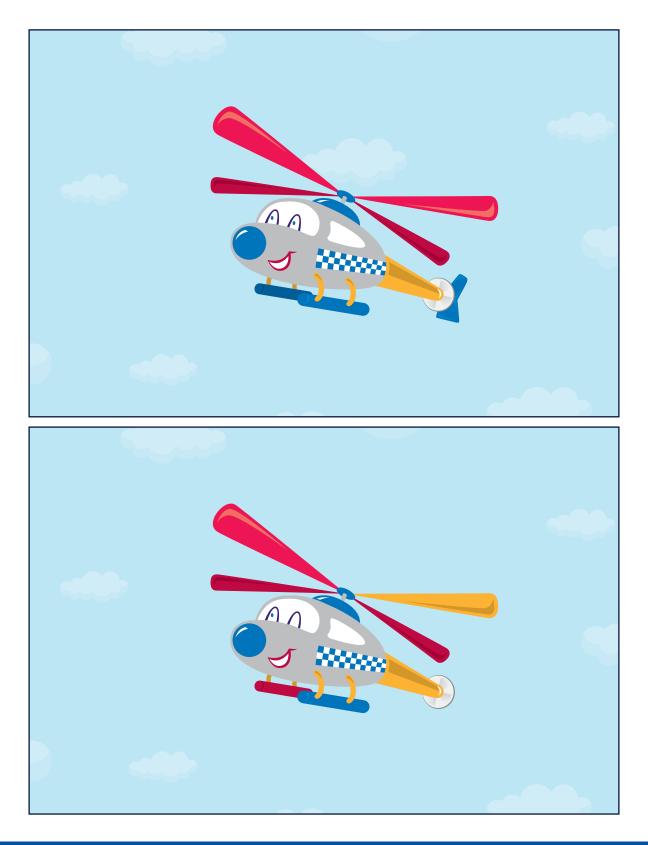
#### Try finding the words below. Warning, it's hard!

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# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Skye the Helicopter is up in the air keeping Victoria safe. Can you spot the five differences between the two pictures?



#### WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP YOU SAFE.





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