

Industrialisation

This Learning Journey relates specifically to:

KS 1 and 2 History, Unit 18: What was it like to live here in the past?

Unit 12: How did life change in our locality in Victorian times?

Unit 13: How has life in Britain changed since 1948?

Unit 2: What were homes like a long time ago?

The learning journey can be used along with the following suggested activities to meet the above criteria. Links to other relevant units of the National Curriculum are given at the end of this sheet.

Activities

The Industrial Revolution and Victorian Times

The learning journey '*Industrialisation*' outlines the elements central to the industrialisation of the North East of England. It can be used as an introduction to the Industrial Revolution or developments during Victorian times. Children can work independently through the learning journey on-line, class activities or exercises could then focus on subjects such as:

- Population growth
- The growth of towns and cities
- Factories
- The spread of the railways
- Steam-power
- Family life in Victorian times
- Social History
 - The role of women
 - Children at work
 - Types of work available

Resources for all these subjects can be found via the 'Links to Other Resources Document'.

Looking at Where You Live

Using modern and old maps of the local area children could be encouraged to look at how the area in which they live has changed. If this is a town or city, they should consider how it has grown. They can look for elements on the maps that have already been introduced such as factories, railway lines and different types of housing.

Housing – Oral History

The '*Housing – Oral History*' worksheet leads on from the ideas about changes in housing which are introduced in the learning journey. It provides a homework session for children to conduct an oral history exercise with a friend or relative, leading into a class discussion if desired.

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Curriculum Links

Specific Units of the National Curriculum which may be linked to the learning journey and its associated activities are:

History KS 1 and 2

Unit 11: What was it like for children living in Victorian Britain?

Unit 20: What can we learn about recent history from studying the life of a famous person? (e.g.: Lord Armstrong or George Stephenson).

History KS 3

Unit 11: Industrial changes action and reaction

Unit 12: Snapshot 1900 what was British middle-class life like?

Unit 22: The role of the individual for good or ill? (e.g.: Lord Armstrong or George Stephenson)

Art and Design KS 1 and 2

Unit 2C: Can buildings speak?

Unit 6C: A sense of place

Unit 9gen: Visiting a museum, gallery or site

Art and Design KS 3

Unit 7B: What's in a building?

Unit 9A: Life events

Unit 10gen: Visiting a museum, gallery or site

Design & Technology KS 1 and 2

Unit 1A: Moving pictures

Unit 6A: Shelters

Geography KS 1 and 2

Unit 1: Around our school - the local area

Geography KS 3

Unit 5: Exploring England

Unit 22: Mining on the Internet

ICT KS 1 and 2

Unit 3C: Introduction to databases

Unit 5B: Analysing data and asking questions: using complex searches

Unit 6D: Using the internet to search large databases and to interpret information

ICT KS 3

Unit 1: Using ICT

Unit 2: Information and presentation

Unit 3: Processing text and images

Unit 9: Publishing on the web