



Mickleover Primary School – History and Geography Knowledge Organiser

Title: The Impact of the Industrial Revolution

Year Group: 6

Term: Spring

Key Learning

- In this unit, children will explore how life in Britain changed as a result of advances in technology and the dawn of the Industrial Revolution.
- They will make links with the local area focusing on the history and geography of Cromford and Mickleover.

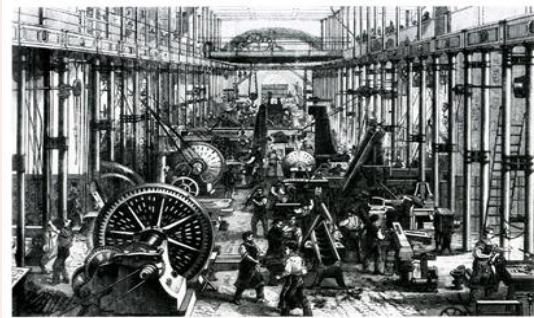
What will I know by the end of the unit.....?

- That in the late 1830s the majority of the British population was living and working in the countryside.
- New ways of farming and the creation of farming machinery was key to people moving to towns and cities.
- The Industrial Revolution was a time of great change in society.
- The factory system was developed enabling the manufacture of goods quickly and cheaply.
- Transport links improved increasing the ability to trade between different areas of the country.
- That the Industrial Revolution led to huge population increases in towns and cities.
- Many children worked in factories and coalmines leading to new laws to protect them.
- That Mickleover was a rural village at the start of the Industrial Revolution and expanded to become a suburb of Derby.

Historical skills and concepts

In this unit, the children will:

- Place the current study on a timeline in relationship to other studies.
- Use relevant dates and terms.
- Write an explanation of a past event in terms of cause and effect using evidence to support and illustrate their explanation.
- Use a range of sources to find out about an aspect of time past.
- Bring knowledge gathered from several sources together in a fluent account.
- Select and organise information to produce structured work, making appropriate use of dates and terms.



Chronology of key Events

- 1712 – Thomas Newcomen invented the first steam engine
- 1764 - James Hargreaves invented the Spinning Jenny
- 1765 – James Watt improved the efficiency of the steam engine
- 1769 - Richard Arkwright invented the water frame
- 1771 – World’s first factory opened at Cromford in Derbyshire.

Vocabulary you will know...

Industrial Revolution

rural

urban

urbanisation

mass production

factory system

industry

Cottage industry

manufacture

invention

migration



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How has Mickleover changed since the Victorian period in terms of land use and economy?

What will I know by the end of the unit.....?

- That Mickleover has changed over the years from a rural village to residential suburb of the city of Derby.

Geographical skills and concepts

In this unit, the children will:

- Children will study a variety of maps and photographs to include aerial photos, of Mickleover to compare then and now by focusing on buildings and land use- ie Pastures Hospital and Pastures Estate.
- Children will discuss reasons for change.
- Children will undertake a walk around Mickleover to notice these changes.

