

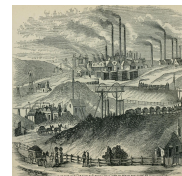


Aspire Curriculum Knowledge Organiser: A Journey Through Time

Big Question: Would you prefer to live in Halesowen during the 19th Century or now?

Year 3

Autumn



What? Key Knowledge Takeaways

- The Industrial Revolution began in 1760 and finished around 1840.
- During the Industrial Revolution lots of new machines were invented so large factories were built to manufacture lots of different items quickly.
- Halesowen became famous for its coal and nail making, Cradley for its chain making and Walsall for its saddle making.
- Our local area was rich in coal and there was a lot of thick black smoke, soot and pollution from the factories, it therefore became known as The Black Country.
- During the Industrial Revolution poor children would often work in the factories and workhouses whereas rich children would go to school.
- The Victorian era is named after the reigning queen- Queen Victoria
- The Victorian era was between 1837 and 1901.
- Queen Victoria changed working conditions and introduced that all children must attend school.

Who? Famous People

Queen Victoria	She was Queen from 1837 to 1901. She was only 18 when she became Queen.
Charles Dickens	A famous author who wrote 'Oliver Twist'.
Isambard Kingdom Brunel	A famous engineer who played a key role the industrial revolution. He designed and constructed railway lines, bridges, tunnels and docks around the country.
William Shenstone	He was a poet and one of the earliest landscape gardeners through the development of The Leasowes.

Key Vocabulary

Definition

era or period	A historical term used to describe an amount of time.
19th Century	The 100 years between 1800-1900
manufacture	Make something on a large scale using machinery.
poverty	Being extremely poor, living without basic healthy food and living in poor conditions.
invention	The product of designing and creating something new.
pollution	When gases, smoke and chemicals are released into the environment that makes it harmful.

When? Timeline

1743	1760	1820	1837	1838	1880-1881	1901
William Shenstone begins to landscape Leasowes Park	The Industrial Revolution began.	First factory opened in the Black Country for large, heavy cable chain making in Cradley.	Coronation of Queen Victoria. The Victorian Era began. She was only 18.	Charles Dickens writes and publishes 'Oliver Twist'.	All children had to go to school. In 1881 it became free for all children.	Queen Victoria died aged 81. The Victorian Era ended.