



Shadsworth Junior School



Curriculum

Year 4 Scheme of Work for History

Term: Summer 2

History: Local Study - Lancashire Cotton Mills

Key Skills and Knowledge:

Chronological Understanding

To understand that the past is divided into different periods of time. To use some dates to explain British and local history.

To put main events in chronological order.

To begin to identify a range of similarities and differences in the past in the periods covered so far

Knowledge and Interpretation

To explain how events from the Victorian times in Lancashire have helped shaped our lives in the north west.

To know that many people including children, who lived in Lancashire during the Victorian times, worked in the cotton mills.

To begin to understand that items found from the past help us to build up a picture of how they lived.

Historical Enquiry

To use a variety of sources to answer questions and piece together information.

To ask own questions and to research and describe a specific event/artefact from the past.

Write sentences, paragraphs to describe some main events, people and changes in the history of Britain.

To begin to use books and the internet for research and select and record information.

Reading and Writing Opportunities (Long and Short Activities)

Creative Ideas and Hooks

Curious Minds- Hook- suitcase with pictures in and artefacts

Describing a cotton mill

Recount of a day in the life of a child working in a cotton mill.

Read and locate places in Lancashire where the mills were built.

Research the different jobs and roles in the cotton mills.

Links to PSHCE, Equality and British Values Work

Suffragettes

Rule of law children's rights

Dr Barnardo Blackburn Orphanage

Key Vocabulary:

Queen Victoria, workhouse, orphan, cotton mills, spinning top, carpet beater, Prince Albert
Industrial revolution, chimney sweep, servant, William Morris, writing slate, bonnet, cane, washing dolly

Resources Available / Visits/Visitors

<http://www.portalstothepast.co.uk/>
workshop
Helmshore Mill

Useful Websites:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3U5OFvFP1Os>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zsdw2hv>
<https://www.visitlancashire.com/things-to-do/helmshore-mills-textile-museum-p7153>

Previous Knowledge:

Local geographical study of Blackburn and Lancashire in Year 3.

