

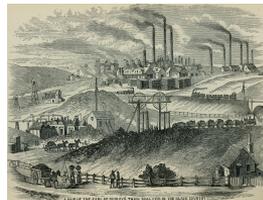


## Aspire Curriculum Knowledge Organiser

### A Journey Through Time: The Story of My Town

Year 3

Autumn



#### What? Key Knowledge Takeaways

The period of time between 1760 and 1840 is known as the Industrial Revolution. New machines were invented, using coal to power them and factories were built that used these new machines to manufacture different products. The area where we live was rich in coal and became known as the Black Country because of this and all the black smoke, soot and pollution from the factories in the area. Halesowen became famous for its coal and nail making, Cradley for its chain making and Walsall for its saddle making. The new factories changed the way that we made things and also the way that people lived. Many moved from the countryside to the towns to work in the factories, which were often dangerous and unhealthy places to be. Some people became wealthy but many people lived in poverty and their children often had to go out to work.

#### Who? Famous People

<b>Queen Victoria</b>	She was Queen from 1837 to 1901. She was only 18 when she became Queen.
<b>Dud Dudley</b>	Experimented with making iron using coal. Son of Lord Dudley.
<b>Charles Dickens</b>	Famous author who wrote many stories we still read today, for example, Oliver Twist.
<b>Thomas Newcomen</b>	He invented the steam engine and his first working one was installed in a coalmine at Dudley Castle.
<b>James Brindley</b>	An engineer. He was responsible for building a canal from Birmingham and through the Black Country.
<b>William Shenstone</b>	He was a poet and one of the earliest landscape gardens through the development of The Leasowes.

#### Key Vocabulary

#### Definition

<b>Industrial Revolution</b>	It was a time when many of the modern inventions we have today were created.
<b>manufacture</b>	Make something on a large scale using machinery.
<b>poverty</b>	The state of being extremely poor with a lack of resources for diet and living conditions.
<b>urbanisation</b>	The increase in the number of people living in towns and cities.
<b>invention</b>	The product of designing and creating something new.
<b>pollution</b>	When gases, smoke and chemicals are introduced into the environment that makes it harmful.
<b>child labour</b>	The employment of children in industry or business.

#### When? Timeline

1712	1743	1768	1820	1837	1837-1839	1866	1878	1901
Start of Industrial Revolution- steam engine invented.	William Shenstone begins to landscape Leasowes Park	James Brindley begins work on a canal running from Birmingham though the Black Country.	First factory opened in the Black Country for cable chain making.	Coronation of Queen Victoria.	Charles Dickens writes and publishes 'Oliver Twist'.	Queen Victoria visited the Black Country for her first and only time.	The first permanent train station opened in Halesowen.	End of Queen Victoria's Reign.