

History: Year 5 – Industrial Revolution

Enquiry Question: How did the Industrial Revolution change the lives of British people?

Skills

- I can ask historical questions and use evidence to answer them.
- I can put events and inventions in chronological order.
- I can use primary and secondary sources.
- I can explain causes and consequences of change.
- I can compare life before and during the Industrial Revolution.
- I can use evidence to explain why changes were significant.

Key Facts

The Industrial Revolution (1760–1900) was a time of great change in Britain.

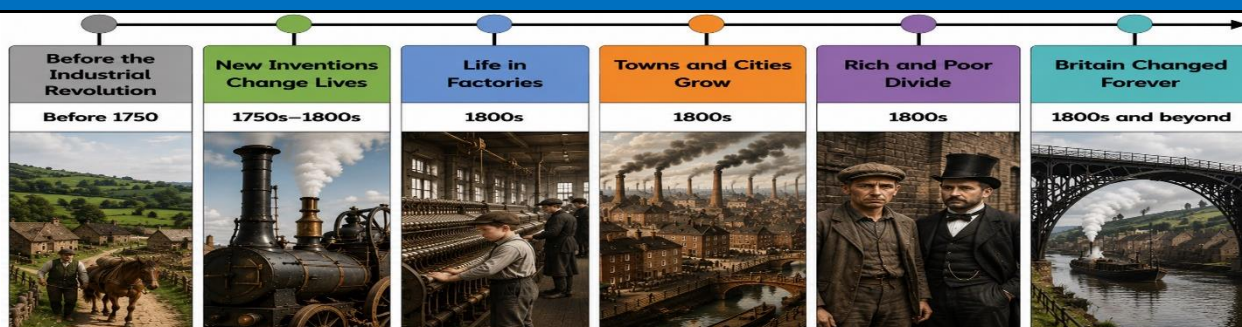
Before it began, many people lived in the countryside and worked on farms.

New machines and inventions made goods faster.

Many adults and children worked long hours in factories.

People moved to towns and cities for work, causing them to grow quickly.

Timeline



Key Vocabulary

 Invention	A new machine, product or idea.	 Rural	Relating to the countryside.
 Factory	A place where goods are made using machines.	 Cottage Industry	Making goods at home.
 Urbanisation	The growth of towns and cities.	 Steam Engine	A machine powered by steam.
 Agriculture	Farming and growing crops.	 Child Labour	Children working, often in difficult conditions.