



History

Year 5

Strand: Local History

What should I already know?

Things happened before I was born.
 Things happened before my parents and
 grandparents were born.
 Life is different now to how it was when
 my grandparents were children
 Where is my local town?
 What a map is?
 What the world is?

Important Facts

textile manufacturing in Blackburn dates from the mid-13th century, when wool produced locally by farmers was woven in their homes. Flemish weavers who settled in the area in the 14th century developed the industry. By 1650 the town was known for the manufacture of blue and white "Blackburn checks", and "Blackburn greys" became famous not long afterwards. By the first half of the 18th century textile manufacture had become Blackburn's main industry. From the mid-18th to the early 20th century Blackburn evolved from a small market town into "the weaving capital of the world", and its population increased from less than 5,000 to over 130,000. People came to Blackburn to learn the cotton trades and how the mills work they came to learn the trade and to take it back to their own countries.

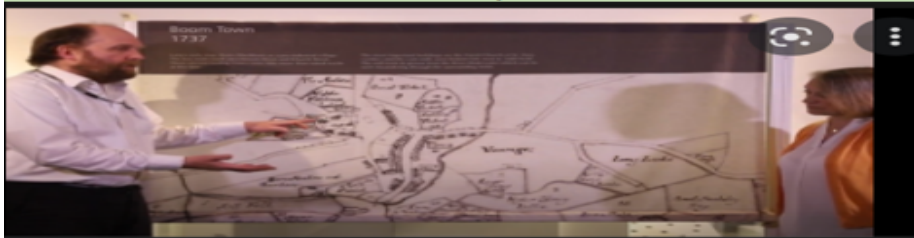
Vocabulary

migration
 local
 period
 mills
 milling
 features
 past
 site
 historical
 narrative
 architecture
 artefact scatter
 cultural sites
 today
 midden
 now
 dwellings
 community

Diagrams



Cultural Capital



Historical skills and enquiries

Compare accounts of events from different sources fact or fiction
 Offer some reasons for different versions of events and how reliable they are
 Select relevant sections of information from sources