



Knowledge Mat: Local History (St. Helens)



How does this link to GROW?

W: To value myself as a citizen of my community and respect the heritage of my local community



Subject Specific Vocabulary

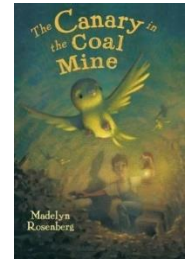
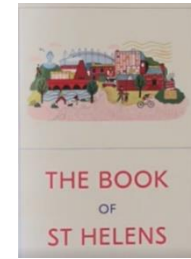
legacy	the long-lasting impact of particular events, actions or person's life, that took place in the past
heritage	what we have inherited from the past and need to preserve for future generations. These can be physical things or cultural things.
culture	Culture is the way that people live e.g. food, clothing, language and celebrations.
chronology	the order of events in time
advancement	the progress in development of something
industry	a group of businesses that make or sell similar products or perform similar services

Key knowledge:

- St Helens has a legacy for coalmining. Despite its dangers and poor conditions, local people are proud of this part of local history.
- The Sankey Canal helped the industrial growth of the region. It was built to bring coal down to the growing industries of Liverpool and grow the small villages into thriving towns. The coalmining industry built a northern, working class society.
- St Helens has a legacy for glass making due to the company Pilkington Glass who revolutionised glass making.
- St Helens RFC (Saints) are one of the oldest and most successful rugby league teams in the world.



Books you might like:



What I've learnt previously:

In Key Stage 1, I learned about the chronology of local toy manufacturing, as well as local transport including railways, canals, airports and docks.

This will help me to...

...build up a broader, more accurate understanding of our local history in order to develop pride in my heritage. In particular, I will be able to explain the role of industrial legacies and sporting legacies in St Helens.