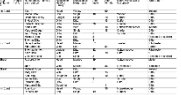


Victorians in Helmshore

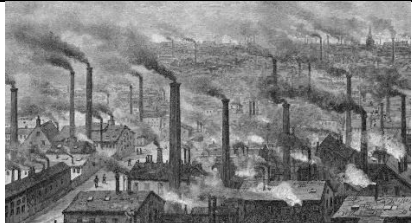
Prior Knowledge

In Year 2 you learned about Helmshore and the local area as part of your learning about similarities and differences.

Key Vocabulary:

carder		Carding is the process of brushing the cotton fibres so they all run in the same direction before being spun into yarn. Before industrialisation this was done by hand. It was a skilled job.	immigration		when a person enters a foreign country to live there
census		an official count of all the people who live in a place at a certain time.	industrial revolution		the time when working people moved from mainly farming to working in factories 1760 – 1840.
cotton-frame tenter		After cloth was dyed, the tenter stretched it on a frame, called a "Tent" for drying. They also maintained the frame.	industry		the process of changing a material into goods on a large scale.
cotton weaver		Operated a loom producing cloth.	mill		a factory fitted with machinery to produce a certain product.
doffer		Replenished the empty bobbins on the looms.	population		all the people who live in a particular place.
fulling		the cleansing of cloth (particularly wool) to eliminate oils, dirt, and other impurities, and to make it thicker.	scholar		A school pupil
grinder		Maintained the carding machine	twister		Worked the machine that twisted yarns or threads together
half timer		a child who went to school half a day and work half a day	Victorian		The period when Queen Victoria was on the throne
housekeeper		Senior female servant who kept the household accounts and hired and fired the lower female servants.	winder		Transferred yarn from the bobbins ready for weaving on the loom

Key learning: What was life like in Helmshore during the Victorian era?

 Week 1: Learning about what made the Victorian era so special.	What was the Victorian era and when was it? Who was Queen Victoria?	 Week 4 Cotton Mills.	What was it like to work in a mill during the industrial revolution?
 Week 2: How the industrial revolution changed Britain.	What was the industrial revolution?	 Week 5 Contrasting Victorian families	What was family life like for people during the Victorian era?
 Week 3: How the industrial revolution affected Helmshore	Why did people travel to Helmshore during the industrial revolution? What jobs did people in Helmshore have during the Victorian era?	 Week 6: Famous people	Why were these people significant: Mary Hindle, William Turner and Michael Davitt

Next Steps

In Year 4 you will learn more about the Cotton Industry as part of your studies in historical significance, and more about civilisations by focusing on the Egyptians.