Last topic (Year 2)

Nurturing Nurses

The Changing Face of Leeds and Bradford

Next topic (Year 4)

Scavengers and Settlers

How did the Industrial Revolution change Leeds and Bradford?

Key vocabulary:

The period of time starting from

























lasting impact of events



legacy















system of transmitting messages along a











production



















Key people









Substantive Knowledge

- The Industrial revolution took place in the 18th and 19th centuries.
- Before the Industrial Revolution craftspeople made things in their own homes or in small workshops. The new factory system meant people had to go to a place of work where they would work for a shift.
- Transport went through huge changes during the Industrial Revolution. Canals were introduced to move goods easily, canal boats could move large volumes of goods. Roads were improved, and later, the invention of the steam train and railway made travel and transport much quicker, more reliable and better able to carry heavy loads.
- Samuel Watt invented the first practical steam engine. It was cheaper and easier to use then previous attempts.
- Sir Titus Salt was an industrialist from Bradford who built Salt's Mill and the town of Saltaire for his workers.
- Mot of the mills around Leeds and Bradford were cotton or textile mills.
- Bradford was a small village before the industrial revolution.

