BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community

Subject: History	Year group: 4 Term: Summer	Title: The Industrial Revolution
 What should I already know? I should understand why different versions of history exist I should know that our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources I should know that there is a link between economic and social history I should understand why there are contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past 	 Facts I will learn: I will learn that clothes are now made of cotton and polyester and 90% of the time made abroad I will learn during the industrial revolution (IR), clothes were made out of cotton and produced locally in mills I will learn the IR massively changed the landscape of Britain – making more people move to cities for work I will learn how housing and working conditions were tough for the workers I will learn children had to work too I will learn the cotton actually came from America and Africa and that this was part of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade 	 Key questions: Where do our clothes come from in the present and the past? How did the landscape and population change for the people of Lancashire? What was life like for the cotton factory workers? How did the cotton famine affect the people of Lancashire? Where did the cotton come from? Who was involved and what was their life like? How significant was the Lancashire Cotton Industry for the people of Lancashire and beyond?

Key Skills:

- To make a timeline showing different historical periods, key events or lives of significant people
- To make inferences and deductions from sources of information
- To identify primary and secondary sources
- To construct responses to historical questions and hypotheses that involve selection and organisation of relevant historical information including dates and terms

Experiences that school will provide:

A trip to Queen Street Mill



Web links:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clipsvideo/history-ks1--ks2-explain-thisindustrialisation/zmmx6v4

https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Industrial-Revolution/353290

Experiences that could be provided at home:

- Can you go for a big walk around Burnley and take some pictures of any mills you can still see? Maybe you could have a go at drawing them!
- Maybe you could take a visit to Helmshore Museum?

Key vocab	Definition	
rural	Relating to the country, country	
	people or life, or agriculture	
urban	Areas where many people live and	
	work, resulting in very dense	
	development.	
	A sudden change in government. It	
revolution	usually starts in violence and	
	rebellion	
industry	A group of businesses that make or	
	sell similar products or perform	
	similar services.	
population	the whole number of people living in	
	a country, city, or area	
census	a count of the people who live in a	
	country and information on them	
transatlantic	crossing or being beyond the Atlantic	
	Ocean	