

Year 2 Medium Term History Planner
Coal Mining in Leeds

NC link Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.		Key Vocabulary Timeline, Victorians, Queen Victoria, farmhand, servant, factory worker, mill hand, chimney sweep, underground, artefact, hurrier, thruster, trapper, getter, mines, coal	
Enquiry Question 1: When were the Victorian times?	Enquiry Question 2: Did all children work in Victorian Leeds?	Enquiry Question 3: What jobs did children do underground?	Enquiry Question 4: How did working in the coal mines affect children's health?
Consider: Who was Queen Victoria? When did she rule? What was life like in the Victorian times? Historical skills: Chronological Understanding	Consider: What jobs would children in Leeds have been involved in at the time of Queen Victoria? Historical skills: Historical Enquiry Knowledge and understanding of events, people, and changes in the past.	Consider: Looking at different artefacts which tell us about children working underground. Explore hurriers, thrusters, trappers and getters. Historical skills: Historical interpretation Organisation and Communication	Consider: Were children in the mines healthy? How can we use historical documents to help us find out about the health of children? Was it safe to work in the mines? Historical skills: Knowledge and understanding of events, people, and changes in the past.
Enquiry Question 5: What did coal mining look like in Middleton?		Notes: *Visit NCM.	
Consider: Do we have any evidence of coal mining near our school? What can we learn from it? Historical skills: Knowledge and understanding of events, people, and changes in the past.		https://leedsga.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Middleton-Park-Mining-Trail.pdf https://www.mylearning.org/stories/coal-mining-and-the-victorians/236 https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/ArtsAndEvents/Living-in-The-Past-Victorian-Children-at-Work-overview-with-illustrations.pdf https://www.tameside.gov.uk/TamesideMBC/media/ArtsAndEvents/Living-in-The-Past-Victorian-Children-at-Work-overview-with-illustrations.pdf	