

LEARNING ORGANISER –HISTORY- YEAR 4- HISTORICAL BIRMINGHAM

KEY QUESTION: How has Britain changed over the last century? (Birmingham in the Victorian Period)

What should I already know?

- Queen Victoria was an important queen.
- Birmingham is the second city of England.
- Cadbury world is in Birmingham.
- Working conditions, health and education have improved over the last hundred years.
- The life of a child in Victorian Britain was very different to how it is now (education, jobs and punishments)

Questions I will be able to answer at the end of the topic?

- Who was Queen Victoria and when did she rule?
- What were some of the main events/improvements during the Victorian period?
- What was life like in Victoria Birmingham for different groups of people and where did they work and live?
- Who was John Cadbury and why was he important?
- How did Health and Education improve during the Victorian period?

Key dates/facts

1837 – Queen Victoria becomes queen
1838- First train from Birmingham to London
1879- George Cadbury opens his first factory
1901- Queen Victoria's reign ends

Key Vocabulary:

Back to back houses

Canal

Cholera

City

Education

Factory

George Cadbury

Improvements

Migration

Population

Quakers

Queen Victoria

Transport

Workhouse

What will I use to investigate this topic?

Educational visits- Visit to Cadbury World at the end of Summer 1 (Included a talk on life in Birmingham during the Victorian period and the impact the Cadbury family had)

Photos of Birmingham canals/ Black country museum/ Back to back houses

Photographs of the area now and then - compare and contrast.