



Discovering Industrial Sites in The Lake District



A history resource for Key Stage 3

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Introduction

Discovering Industrial Sites in the Lake District presents three case studies for use by Key Stage 3 history teachers in Cumbria.

The case studies will enable teachers to access the industrial heritage of the region and support delivery of the Key Stage 3 history programme of study. In addition the resources may serve as a springboard for further study beyond Key Stage 3, both within formal education and to support personal interest and research.

The aim of the booklet is to bring to life the industrialisation of Britain by giving students an insight into the lives of local workers and communities, with a particular focus on young people. The broader historical context of Lake District industries and their links with the wider world can also be developed using these resources.

Using local sites encourages students to take a fresh look at their surroundings, making links between the current landscape and its industrial past. Local relevance can help to engage students and spark the desire to enquire further into national, local and personal histories. Looking at sites closer to home also allows repeat visits.

Curriculum links

The material in this booklet links to the following areas of the Key Stage 3 programmes of study:

History	1.2a 1.4a 1.5a 1.6a 3b 3g 3h 4a 4b 4c
English	2.2a 2.2e 3.2b
Geography	1.1a 1.2a 1.2b 1.3a 1.3b 1.5a 3a
Science	1.2a 1.2b

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