



My Town – Oldham (Year 2)



In Year 2, we learn about events beyond living memory and link this to our own lived experiences. We study the Mills of Oldham and the Industrial Revolution, including its impact on Oldham but also across the country and the wider world.

We learn about inspirational 'local' people who have affected our lives and those of others nationally such as, but not exclusively, Annie Kenney, an Oldham born Suffragette who fought for women's right to vote in the early 20th Century, and Winston Churchill, who started his political career as an MP for Oldham.

Key Questions

Who Is Emmeline Pankhurst?

Who is Winston Churchill?

What is the industrial revolution?

How has the Industrial revolution impacted our present lives?

What was it like to work in the cotton mills?

Vocabulary

Emmeline Pankhurst	A British political activist.
Industrial revolution	The process of change from handicraft to machine manufacturing.
Artefact	An object made by a human being with historical interest.
Chronological	The passing of time in order.
Historian	A person who studies the past.
Past	Gone by in time.
present	Occurring now.
Winston Churchill	Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.