



St John Fisher RC Primary School

Year 5 Knowledge Organiser – Spring Two - History

What we will be learning

I know:

Lesson 1 - During the Industrial Revolution huge textile mills were built to produce cloth in large quantities.

Lesson 2 - The cotton came from warm countries e.g. The USA- picked by slaves.

Lesson 3 - Quarry Bank Mill is in the county of Cheshire and is a working cotton museum that was built to produce cotton in large quantities.

Lesson 4 - The mill was built next to the River Bolin and the water from the river was used to turn a large water wheel powered the machinery before steam was introduced.

Lesson 5 - Paupers came from the workhouse - apprentices – who were bound to the mill owner and worked in the mill in exchange for food and somewhere to live.

Lesson 6 - There were different jobs for children at the mill and the children worked long hours in harsh conditions.

Lesson 7 - Quarry Bank Mill is a working museum where we can find out about jobs for children in a Victorian mill.

Key Knowledge:

Quarry Bank Mill was built next to the River Bolin and the water from the river was used to turn a large water wheel powered the machinery before steam was introduced.



Key Facts to Remember

- Huge textile mills were built to produce cloth in large quantities.
- The cotton came from warm countries.
- Quarry Bank Mill is a working cotton museum that was built to produce cotton in large quantities.
- People worked in the mill in exchange for food and somewhere to live.
- There were different jobs for children at the mill and the children worked long hours in harsh conditions.

Key Vocabulary and Glossary

Queen Victoria	Queen Victoria is associated with Britain’s great age of industrial expansion, economic progress and especially, empire.
Victorian Era	A period marked by numerous inventions and the transformation from an agricultural society to an industrial one.
Industrialisation	The Industrial Revolution was a time of speedy industrialisation and advances in technology. It led to significant changes in the way people lived and worked.
Child Labour	The employment of children in an industry or business, especially when illegal.
Victorian Workhouse	A large institution that provided shelter and employment for people who were too poor to support themselves.
Textile Mill	A factory that manufactures cloth and other fabrics.

