

What should I already know?

- Chronology is the order of events and I can order some events in British history like the Tudors came before the Great Fire of London.
- Blackburn has been around for a long time.
- People from Blackburn have contributed to our history.
- Blackburn in the past is different to Blackburn now.

Historical skills and enquiry

- VAC timeline of British History.
- Build a canal re-enacting the chronology of events.
- Compare Cherry Tree from past to present day.
- Use historical vocabulary.

What will I find out by the end of the unit?

- Canals in Georgian and Victorian times were used as transportation for goods such as cotton and coal. It was quicker than using horse and cart from port to mill.
- Building of the Leeds to Liverpool Canal was started in 1770 and completed in 1816.
- The Navvies dug out the trench for the canal, lined it with clay and puddled it (stamped on it with their feet and the hooves of animals e.g. sheep, cows from the fields). It then filled with rainwater.
- Horse pulled canal barges.



Cherry Tree then



Cherry Tree now

Vocabulary

transportation	means of travelling or transporting goods
cotton	type of material
spinning	making thread from raw cotton
weaving	using the thread from cotton to make a fabric
manufacturing	making products
industrial revolution	a new process of manufacturing using machinery
cotton mills	a factory for producing cotton fabrics, thread
canal	man-made water way
docks	area of water in a port for the loading and unloading ships carrying goods
housing development	area in which the houses have all been planned and built at the same time in the same space
engineer	plans and designs canals and waterways
navvies	built the canals
puddling	lining a trench with clay

Early Tudor

Elizabethan

Early Georgian

Late Georgian

Victorian

Edwardian

Post War

1500

1600

1700

1800

1900

2000