

Teachers' Notes - Historical Background

The Project and the National Curriculum

History

Elements of the 'Historical Background' section might be used for Unit 11 of the QCA Scheme of Work at Key Stage 3, Industrial Changes: Action and Reaction.

This unit is broken down into four sections:

1. What changes happened in the locality around the school?
2. Local industry: What happened?
3. Did everyone agree with the industrial changes?
4. How industrialized was Britain by 1850?

Full details of the QCA Key Stage 3 Scheme of Work for History can be found on the DFES website:

http://www.standards.dfes.gov.uk/schemes2/secondary_history/teaching

The activities associated with the project give opportunities to meet several of the unit's requirements. Section 1 is addressed in the downloads *Portsmouth 1860*. Section 2 is catered for in *The Industrial Revolution* and *Social Change in the Mid-19th Century*.

The activities can also be used to encourage individual research, particularly *The Industrial Revolution*, *Portsmouth 1860*, *Social Change in the Mid-19th Century* and *The Legacy of IKB*. There are opportunities for source evaluation in *Napoleon III*.

