

**Hinge questions**

What was the Industrial Revolution?

What were some of the main industries in Lancashire during the Industrial Revolution?

How did transportation change in Lancashire during this time?

What effect did factory work have on families living in Lancashire?

How did the growth of cities impact the people who lived in rural areas of Lancashire?

What were some of the living conditions like in Lancashire's growing towns and cities?

**Key Learning**

A time long ago, there were no cars or trains, and people mostly made things by hand. This began to change during the Industrial Revolution. Suddenly, there were big factories that used machines to make lots of things much faster. This meant many people left their farms to work in cities where these factories were. Transport also started to evolve: instead of horses and carts, people could travel on steam trains and steamboats! This made it easier to move goods and people from place to place. Life changed because cities grew bigger and busier, and people had new ways to travel.

**Umbrella question**

**How did life in Lancashire change during the Industrial Revolution?**

**Key Vocab**

Industrial Revolution	A period of major changes in the 18th and 19th centuries when manufacturing processes shifted from small-scale production by hand to large-scale production using machines.
Factory	A large building where goods are made or assembled using machinery.
Urbanisation	The process by which more of the population moves from the countryside to towns and cities, often seeking work.
Cotton Mill	A factory that produces cotton textiles, such as cloth or threads. Lancashire was known for its many cotton mills during the Industrial Revolution.
Steam Engine	A machine that uses steam to generate power, playing a central role in the industrial processes and transportation of the time.



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What were some key inventions during the Industrial Revolution, and how did they change the way people worked?

How did the introduction of factories affect where people lived during the Industrial Revolution?

In what ways did the Industrial Revolution lead to changes in children's roles and responsibilities within the workforce?

What were some of the working conditions like for people in factories during the Industrial Revolution?

How did the Industrial Revolution contribute to the growth of cities and urban areas?

**Key Learning**

The Industrial Revolution was a time of big changes, especially in the way people worked. Before this period, most people lived in the countryside and worked on farms. But during the Industrial Revolution, many new machines were invented and factories started to pop up in cities. This meant people had to leave their homes in the countryside to find work in these new factories. While the machines made work faster and more efficient, the conditions weren't always nice for the workers. They often worked long hours and the factories could be noisy and unsafe. This period showed how important it was to look after workers' rights and to make sure everyone had a safe place to work.

**Umbrella question**

**How did the Industrial Revolution impact a human workforce?**

**Key Vocab**

Industrialisation	The process of developing industries in a country or region on a wide scale, which traditionally involves moving from hand-made goods to machine production.
Urbanisation	The increase in the population of people living in towns and cities, often due to employment opportunities brought about by industrial growth.
Labour	The human effort used in the production of goods and services. During the Industrial Revolution, this often referred to factory workers and their conditions.
Mechanisation	The use of machines to perform tasks that were once done by hand, increasing productivity and often requiring less human labour.
Manufacturing	The process of turning raw materials into finished goods, typically on a large scale and through the use of factories, which became central during the Industrial Revolution.