# Cross Gates Local Study

Subject Focus: Geography Term: Autumn 1

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### Key facts

- Cross Gates started as a place people passed between Whitkirk, Seacroft and Manston.
- When coal mines were opened nearby the village began to grow.

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 With the arrival of the railway the village became a popular place for families to live and grew into a suburb.

# Key people/ places

- Crossgates Shopping Centre
   Originally named the Cross Gates Arndale
   Centre, the first indoor 'American Style'
   shopping mall in England and opened on 21st
   September 1967.
- Barnbow Factory
   A munitions factory in the First World War and Second World War.



#### Sketch Map

#### Title

- · Labels/annotations
- · Simple lines
- · Enough detail to give a rough idea
- · A 'not to scale' note
- · A north arrow



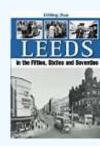
Physical Features

Human Features



## Exciting books/ web links:





## Key words:

Compass	An instrument for showing direction.
Urban	A city or town.
Suburb	an area or community located just outside a city or town.
Rural	Countryside
Ordnance Survey	A type of map.
human geography	the type of geography dealing with how human activity affects or is influenced by the earth's surface.
key	gives you the information needed for the map to make sense.
landmark	A feature of the landscape or area that is easily recognised
land use	how humans have managed land for different activities
physical geography	the type of geography dealing with natural features

## Parents as partners:

- Explore different areas of Cross Gates comparing the different buildings and businesses in the area.
- Find out how many parks are in the areas.
- Draw a map of a favourite area or route.
- Make a collage or poster of favourite places in the area.