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|  | **Industrial Revolution** | | | **I:\Cross Gates Primary\Cross Gates Primary LOGO.jpg** |
| **Year Group: 6** | **Subject Focus: History** | **Term: Autumn 1** |
| **Key facts**   * Leeds is famous for producing and trading wool in the 17th and 18th centuries. * During the Industrial Revolution, Leeds was a major engineering centre. Holbeck and Hunslet were particularly important areas for engineering. * Leeds built up from a small manorial borough in the 13th century. * Leeds sits on the River Aire and the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. * Around 800,000 people live in Leeds. * Armley Mills was once the largest woollen mill in the world. * The Leeds and Liverpool Canal was built between 1770 and 1816 to connect the big industrial towns of Yorkshire to the port of Liverpool and the market in America. | | Map of England | England Regions | Rough Guides | Rough GuidesLeeds played an important part in the Industrial Revolution.  Leeds is now a rich industrial city and an important financial area outside of London.  Leeds Industrial Museum at Armley Mills - Wikipedia | **Key words:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | industrial | an area characterised by industry. | | revolution | in favour of a new system | | locomotive | a powered railway vehicle for pulling trains | | invention | creating something based on an area of need. | | Victorian era | the period between 1820 and 1914 | | mass produce | manufactured in large quantities by a mechanical process | | mechanise | to introduce machines | | trade | buying and selling of goods. | | industry | making of goods by using machines or factories. | | urbanisation | the growth of cities due to movement of people. | | |
| **Did you know?**   * Leeds was originally known as **Loidis** by the Anglo-Saxons. * People from Leeds are known as **Loiners**. * The oldest building in Leeds is **Lambert’s Yard** on Lower Briggate. * It is believed that the Vikings came to Leeds and that there was a Viking settlement in Armley, although no evidence has been found. | |
| **Exciting books/ web links:**  teaching the Industrial Revolution through books (book list) | Industrial  revolution, Homeschool history, Teaching history40 Industrial Revolution for Kids ideas | industrial revolution, triangle  shirtwaist factory, wright brothersC:\Users\staffAustin\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\C693DF27.tmphttps://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxwxvcw/articles/zntn6v4 | **Parents as partners:**   * Encourage your child to create some amazing fact cards about the Industrial Revolution. * Together, investigate Leeds as a centre of engineering. * Create a word search or crossword about Leeds and the Industrial Revolution. * Discover which buildings in Leeds were woollen mills? | |