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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:**

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| 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.  |

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| **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.
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| **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?
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