

Forton's Fundamental Facts – History



Topic – Childhood/Trade
The Cotton Industry – Quarry Bank Mill and Child Apprentices

Autumn 1 and 2 – Clougha (Year 3 & 4)

Enquiry Questions:-

Chronological Context:-

Key Vocabulary

Why were children made to work in cotton mills?

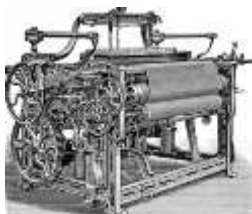
What were working conditions like for child apprentices?

Tudors – 1465 – 1603
 Stuarts – 1603 – 1714
 Georgian – 1714 – 1837
 Victorian – 1837 – 1901
 Edwardian – 1901 – 1910

Cotton Industry Timeline:
 Around 1760 –
 1790s –
 1860 –
 1861 – 1865.
 New Year's Eve 1862 –
 1874 –
 1912 –
 1960s -

Industrial Revolution	A time of great change in Britain during 1750 to 1900. Machines take place of people in factories to manufacture products.
Population	The number of people living in a particular place.
Agriculture	The process of farming including both growing and harvesting crops and raising animals or livestock. Agriculture provides food for humans.
Urbanisation	The growth of cities due to movement of people from rural areas to cities.
Labour	Work – people have to work to earn money for food, clothing and housing.
Cotton mill	A factory used for producing cotton fabrics and thread.
Factory system	Workers and machinery together in one place.

Factory Conditions and Textile Inventions



Quarry Bank Mill



