



Year 2 - Local History: The Potteries



Crucial Knowledge

Pottery is things such as plates and cups. It is made from clay which is dug up from the ground.

Children as young as 8 worked in the pottery factories during the 1800s.

Stoke is often called the 'Potteries' because there were lots of places where pottery was made in the city.

The pottery factories were not nice places to work. They were dirty, dusty and dangerous.

Over half of the people in Stoke worked in jobs involving pottery in the Victorian Era.

Stoke is made up of six towns.

Extended Knowledge

Pottery was made in Stoke-on-Trent as clay and coal were found in local mines.

Pottery could be delivered all over the country due to the canals.

Some famous potters include; Josiah Wedgwood and Clarice Cliff.

The six towns of Stoke-on-Trent are Tunstall, Burslem, Stoke, Fenton, Longton and Hanley.

Chronology

Great Fire of London
1666AD

Pottery in Stoke-on-Trent
1700s-Present

2021AD

The Victorians
1837AD-1901AD

World War 1
1914AD-1918AD

Gladstone Pottery, Stoke-on-Trent