



What I should already know:

Near Far Geography Unit -Where the Black Country is situated and the surrounding areas. of sources (Life down under Y1) Location, Location, Location Yr 2

Key Knowledge and skills

Describe changes that have happened in the locality of the school.—Sedgley and Coseley

Use evidence to ask and answer questions about the past. Sedgley was originally called 'Secg's lēah' –*Secg* being a personal name (meaning sword-bearing man or warrior) and *lēah* meaning wood, glade or woodland clearing.

Use dates and terms to describe events. Industry changed from mining to manufacturing.

Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events of local history. E.g Canals were not close enough to the coal mining so an extension to the Kingswinford railway was built.

Understand the concept of change over time, representing this, along with evidence, on a time line.

Describe the characteristics features of the past,

Know the local impact of Abraham Darby on the Industrial Revolution.

Vocabulary

Colliery	A coal mine and its connected buildings.
Canal	An artificial waterway constructed to allow the passage of vessels inland to transport things.
Listed building	Designated a place of historic interest by Historic England.
Astronomy	Study of the night sky.
Blast Furnace	Used to make iron from iron ore, coke and limestone.
Coal Smelting	Uses heat and chemicals (such as carbon, coke or charcoal) to decompose the ore and leave a metal base behind.
Colliery	A coal mine and its connected buildings.

Key dates

1690's	Abraham Darby began to develop the blast furnace
1760	Industrial revolution began
1769	Coseley Canal and tunnel began
1846	Sedgley beacon tower built
1861	Famous industries based in local area
1968	Last colliery closed down
1986	Hurst Hill Primary built

Key Questions

What clues are in the local area which tell us about the past?
 Why was Abraham Darby important in the iron trade?
 What was Coseley and Sedgley like during the Industrial Revolution?
 What famous industries have been based locally?
 What was the impact of James Brindley and Thomas Telford's canal work?
 Why did Lord Wrottesley use the beacon Tower for astronomy?



Coseley Canal tunnel



Abraham Darby

Timeline of Events

1690's	Abraham Darby became an apprentice and began to develop a successful blast furnace (Patent granted 1707)
1757	A coal-smelting iron works opened.
1760	Industrial revolution began
1769	James Brindley and Thomas Telford began on Coseley Canal and Tunnel
1829	Earl of Dudley 's Railway or Pensnett railway opened
1846	Sedgley beacon Tower built
1861	Cannon Industries began production - famous for gas cookers (see Cannon Park Way new housing)
1919	Bean car factory began –demolished 2008 (Search Bean Road)
1936	The Clifton cinema opened in the Bull Ring Sedgley
1966	Sedgley and Coseley became part of Dudley county borough
1968	The last colliery in Baggeridge closed down.
1986	Hurst Hill Primary built



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