

Year 2 The River Weaver

What should I already know?

- Pictures, artefacts or events in chronological (time) order.
- Compare timeline to the timeline of your family.
 Where do key event in your family.
- Use words and phrases such as old, new, a long time ago, before and after to describe the past.
- Use stories to ask and answer questions about the past.
- · Homes, who lives there. Who lives in a castle?
- · Compare significant individuals
- Use words such as before, after, past, present, then and now.

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Vocabulary		
Travel	Moving one from one place to another.	
Transport	Carrying people or goods from one place	
	to another.	
Steam engine	A steam engine uses steam from boiling	
	water to make it move. The steam	
	pushes the moving parts:	
Canal	An artificial waterway constructed to	
	allow the passage of boats or ships	
	inland or to convey water for irrigation.	
River Weaver	The river that runs through Cheshire and	
	Winsford.	
Salt Mine	A mine yielding rock salt.	
Winsford	Three lakes along the course of the River	
flashes	Weaver	
Locks	A short section of a canal or river with	
	gates and sluices at each end which can	
	be opened or closed to change the water	
	level, used for raising and lowering	
	boats.	
Anderton boat	A two <u>caisson lift lock</u> near the village	
lift	of <u>Anderton, Cheshire</u> , in <u>North West</u>	
	England: It provides a 50-foot (15.2 m)	
	vertical link between two navigable	
	waterways: the <u>River Weaver</u> and	
	the <u>Trent and Mersey Canal</u> .	

What will I know by the end of the unit?

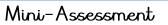
- The river Weaver runs in a curving route anti-clockwise across Cheshire, northern England.
- In 1720 the improvements were made to the river Weaver to make it more navigable
- Access to the river was improved in 1810 by the Weston Canal, which provided a link to Weston Point, where boats could reach the <u>River Mersey</u>.
- II locks were added to the river Weaver alongside bridges and roads being built around the Weaver.
- The main trade was salt
- Trade was helped by the Anderton Boat Lift near Northwich which links the Weaver and the Trent Mersey Canal, which allowed for a lot of trade to take place. 1870 and 1900, with the original locks being replaced by five much larger locks, capable of handling 1000-tonne coasters.

Key Dates

1720 Improvements were made to the River Weaver

Historical Skills

- Recognise some similarities and differences between the past and the present.
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- Understand that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did





Question 1	Start of	End of
Where is the River	unit:	unit:
Weaver?		
London		
Winsford		
Crewe		

Question 2	Start of	End of
Why were locks added	unit:	unit:
to the River Weaver?		
To straighten it and to		
allow for greater salt		
trade		
To lock people out of		
Winsford		
To stop water from		
coming in to Winsford		

Question 3	Start of	End of
What is the Anderton boat	unit:	unit:
lift?		
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A lock lift in Northwhich		
that links the canal and		
river.		
A lift that puts boats		
onto the road.		
Something that boats go		
on to be fixed.		

Question 4			
Write one fact about the River Weaver			
Start of unit			
End of unit			
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