

Y3&4 History Local History – KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Time line

- 1837: Victoria becomes queen
- 1824: John Cadbury sets up a grocery shop in Bull Street. Only rich people can afford chocolate.
- 1822: he gives the business to his sons, George & Richard who then build a chocolate factory
- 1844: 8k km of railway built across Britain
- 1847: the brothers move to another factory by a canal for easy transportation of goods
- 1850: workhouses open to help the poorest
- 1854: Cholera kills many in Birmingham due to poor housing
- 1879: The Cadbury's move to Bournville which is in the countryside
- 1891: free education begins for every child 5-13
- 1893: the Cadbury's start building a workers' village with homes, gardens and playgrounds



Things everyone needs to know

- 1) in Victorian times, Britain ruled countries all over the world. These countries later became the commonwealth.
- 2) Before the industrial revolution, people made goods by hand, in their homes or small shops.
- 3) The workhouse was a place for the poorest people where they worked for food and shelter. It was crowded and conditions were poor

During the Victorian era, many people moved from the country to the city to work. There was great wealth for some and extreme poverty for others.

John Cadbury was a Quaker who believed alcohol was ruining the lives of many poor people. He had an idea that cocoa could be used to make a drink that was good for people and it would be a good business for his family. Quakers believed their businesses should help the whole community. They introduced Saturdays off, pensions, sickness benefit and free doctors and dentists.

The canal and rail network of Birmingham allowed Cadbury's factory to move goods out of the city quickly

Key language: industrial revolution, decade, Century, Modern, Victorian times, Quaker, workhouse, British Empire

Links to building the kingdom

Options for the poor and vulnerable.

Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty

Virtues - compassionate and loving, faith-filled and hopeful

RRS articles - I have a right to be safe and healthy, with good quality care and nutritious food and clean water

Key skills -

Construct a Cadbury family tree

What was it about the way the Cadbury family treated their workers that was different to other Victorian practices?

How did Birmingham change over the Victorian period.

How did the Cadbury family embody the RRS article I have a right to be safe and healthy, with good quality care and nutritious food and clean water.

Why were the canal and rail network in Birmingham so important to the Cadbury family.