

Year 3 - History- Autumn

The Potteries



Thinking like a Historian						
Similarities and	Historical	Continuity and	Cause	Sources and	Consequence	
differences	Significance	Change		Evidence		
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What I already know	Essential Knowledge
- about the significance of James	The pottery industry was an important industry for the local area.
Brindley and his impact on the canal system across England and in	-Bottle kilns, which are the shape of bottles, were used to 'fire' the pottery.
Stoke-on-Trent.	-1759— Wedgwood was Established Josiah Wedgewood was a very powerful and
- that people in Stoke-on-Trent	famous potter and Wedgewood pottery is still very famous today.
were affected by WWI and many men from Staffordshire fought and died in the war.	-1770—First canals are built. Canals were used to transport the pottery safely around the country as the roads were not suitable for transporting delicate pottery.
About and have explored historical artefacts, including toys used in the	-The workers in the factories were often very poor but the factory owners were very wealthy.
past.	-1956— Clean air act was introduced

Vocabulary					
Pottery	Pots, dishes and other items made from 'fired' clay	Poor	Someone with very little money or resources		
Factory	A building where goods are made	Potter	Someone who makes the pots and dishes.		
Wealthy	Someone with a lot of money or resources	Kiln	A furnace or oven		

andin	Champion Opportunity
	Visit Middleport Pottery Museum