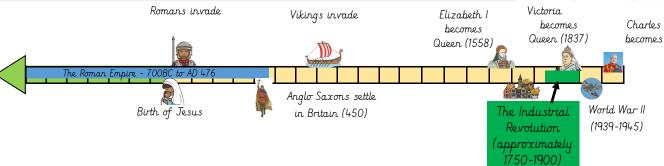


History: Local History of the Industrial Revolution









What should I already know?

- That technology has changed significantly since the Roman period.
- Some ways in which life was different during the Victorian period.

What am I going to learn?



James Brindley designed the first major English canal which was built in 1761. He was one of the most significant engineers of the 18th century.



In 1857, Robert Heath created the Biddulph Valley Coal and Iron works.

Vocabulary			
Engineer	A person who designs and builds machines, engines or structures.		
Industry	Turning materials into finished products (often by using machines or factories).		
Innovation	A new method or idea.		
Canal	A man made waterway that allows boats to travel inland.		
Colliery	A coal mine and all of the buildings and machines connected with it.		
Urbanisation	When a population grows because people leave the country side to move to towns and cities.		



The Biddulph Valley Railway opened in 1858, allowing for materials to be moved in and out of the area easily.









Who was James Brindley and what role did he play in the development of the canals?