

# St Luke's Knowledge Organiser

## History - Year 5 – The History of Liverpool

### What I should already know

- ◆ Liverpool is a city in the North West of England.



### Sticky Knowledge

- ◆ The name Liverpool comes from lifer pol which means muddy pool.
- ◆ King John created the port of Liverpool in 1207 to transport men and supplies to Ireland. Liverpool castle was built in to protect the port. There were originally just 7 streets.
- ◆ The world's first enclosed commercial dock was built in 1715. Other docks opened and Liverpool became a substantial port.
- ◆ Many Irish immigrants poured into the town in the early 19th century, reaching a peak during the Irish potato famine in the 1840s
- ◆ Many impressive buildings were built in Liverpool during the 18th and 19th Century.

### Vocabulary

<b>port</b>	a town or city with a harbour or access to navigable water where ships load or unload
<b>dock</b>	an enclosed area of water in a port for the loading, unloading, and repair of ships..
<b>Slave trade</b>	the transporting, and selling of human beings as slaves, in particular the former trade in black Africans as slaves by European countries and North America.
<b>immigration</b>	the action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country.
<b>merchant</b>	a person or company involved in wholesale trade, especially one dealing with foreign countries or supplying goods to a particular trade.
<b>Potato famine</b>	Mass starvation in Ireland due to the failure of the potato crop.
<b>18th Century</b>	From 1700 to 1799
<b>19th Century</b>	From 1800 to 1899
<b>Victorian</b>	During the reign of Queen Victoria

### Historical skills

- ◆ To order events on a timeline.
- ◆ To compare and contrast
- ◆ Place the time studied and previously studied on a timeline.
- ◆ Select and organise relevant historical information.

### Timeline

- ◆ 1207 AD King John created port of Liverpool.
- ◆ 1225 Liverpool castle built.
- ◆ 1715 The first dock built.
- ◆ 1830 Liverpool Manchester railway opened
- ◆ 1840 Irish immigration due to potato famine.
- ◆ 1846 Albert Dock complex completed.
- ◆ 1893 Liverpool overhead railway opened (Dockers umbrella)