

St Luke's Knowledge Organiser



History - Year 5 - Local History Prescott

What I should already know

- ◆ Prescott is a town near Liverpool in the North West of England.
- ◆ The Rainhill Rocket trials took place in 19th Century



Sticky Knowledge

The name Prescott comes from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning cottage owned by a priest. In 1350 Prescott was included in a map of Britain.

From the mid 1590s to 1609 Prescott was home to a Shakespearean theatre, the Prescott Playhouse.

In 1843 the Prescott workhouse opened on Warrington Road for destitute people. It later became Whiston hospital.

Prescott watchmaking began in small workshops in the 17th century. In 1889 the Lancashire Watch Company was founded by Thomas P. Hewitt. Pocket watches were made in the purpose built factory.

British Insulated Wire Company (later BICC) opened in Prescott in 1890 and employed thousands of people during the 20th Century. The main factory closed in the 1990s.

St Luke's Primary School opened in 1953. The separate infant school opened in 1963. There were 3 classes in each year.

Historical skills

To order events on a timeline.

Select and organise relevant historical information.

Ask and answer questions about similarities and differences, cause and consequence, continuity and change

Timeline

- ◆ 1350 Prescott is included in the map of Britain.
- ◆ 1510 Start of coalmining
- ◆ 1590s Prescott Playhouse opened
- ◆ 1600s Introduction of watchmaking
- ◆ 1843 Prescott Union workhouse opened
- ◆ 1871 Prescott train station opened
- ◆ 1889 Lancashire watch company opened
- ◆ 1890 British Insulated Wire Company established
- ◆ 1916 War memorial in Market Street
- ◆ 1953 St Luke's School opened.

Vocabulary

watchmakers	craftsmen who made parts for watches.
workshop	a room or building in which goods are manufactured or repaired.
workhouse	a public institution where the destitute worked and lived.
destitute	extremely poor
primary source	an artefact, document or other source of information that was created at the time under study
secondary source	information created later by someone who did not experience or participate in the events
17th Century 18th Century 19th Century 20th Century	From 1600 to 1699 From 1700 to 1799 From 1800 to 1899 From 1900 to 1999
Victorian	During the reign of Queen Victoria