



Knowledge Organiser

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Enquiry Question

Why is Sheffield known as the City of Steel?

Substantive Knowledge (key facts)

- Steel production was an important part of life in Sheffield as one of the biggest employers of local people.
- Demand for steel changed over time (train tracks, cutlery, munitions, ship building)
- During the war, Sheffield became a target due to producing steel.
- Lots of jobs within the industry were lost due to the government led by Margaret Thatcher as they closed factories down.

What should I already know?

- Sheffield is a city in the United Kingdom.
- We live in Sheffield.
- Sheffield is well known globally for steel production.

Concept



History skills I am practising

- I can explore a range of secondary sources and can differentiate between fact and opinion.
- I know the difference between primary and secondary sources.
- I can explain how historical artefacts can be used to help build up a picture of the past.
- I can identify historically significant people and events and their impact.
- I can use research skills to find answers to specific historical questions about our locality.
- I can understand that there is often not a single answer to historical questions.

Sequence of learning

1)	Why was Sheffield a good place to manufacture steel?
2)	How did Sheffield innovate steel production?
3)	What was life like for steel workers in Sheffield?
4)	How did World War 2 affect the Sheffield steel industry?
5)	Why did the steel industry in Sheffield decline?
6)	Why is Sheffield known as the city of steel?



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Key vocabulary	
Tier 2	Tier 3
Society	Molten
Strike	Convertor
Victorian	Crucible
Workhouse	Ore