

Topic – Industrial Revolution (History)

Week 3

L.O. I can read about the Industrial Revolution and answer questions.

Cross-curricular links history/reading comprehension

Can you read the text and answer the questions?

Changes During the

Industrial Revolution in Britain

During the Industrial Revolution in Britain, there were several significant changes in society, economy, and technology.



1. The economy shifted from an agrarian-based system to one that was increasingly industrialised and urbanised.
2. New innovations, such as the steam engine and the power loom, led to increased productivity and the mass production of goods.
3. The growth of factories and factory work led to the rise of a new working class.
4. Transportation and communication improved by building roads, canals, and railroads, which allowed for quick and easy movement of goods and people.
5. Urbanisation also increased as people moved from the countryside to cities in search of work in the new factories.
6. The rise of capitalism and the growth of a consumer market led to a change in the traditional social hierarchy.

Overall, the Industrial Revolution brought about significant changes in society, economy, and technology, which laid the foundation for the modern world.



Questions

1. What technological innovations came about during the Industrial Revolution in Britain?

2. How did the economy change during the Industrial Revolution in Britain?

3. How were transportation and communication improved during the Industrial Revolution in Britain?

4. How did urbanisation change during the Industrial Revolution in Britain?

5. How did the Industrial Revolution affect the traditional social hierarchy in Britain?
