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History lesson 1

**Coal mining during the Industrial Revolution**

**Resources: PowerPoint and sources sheet.**

Today pupils will be investigating why coal mining was important during the Industrial Revolution (1750-1900) and what it was like to work down a mine. Pupils will find out that children were employed to work in mines and that it was one of the most dangerous jobs in the whole period. This will follow on from last week’s learning about what the Industrial Revolution was and the development of transport (that was powered by coal).

They should follow all of the instructions in the PowerPoint and complete all of the tasks set. For the thought-provoking tasks (questions) the answers are included in the PowerPoint.

The main task is for pupils to use the information from the sources and the PowerPoint to create a script for an interview between a 2020 year 8 Woodhouse pupil and an 1840 coal miner. Answers are not provided for this as it is pupil’s own work; however there is a success criteria (a list of things that pupils should include) on slide 14 of the powerpoint. Pupils should use this as a checklist when completing their script.