<u>Knowledge Organiser – History: Local Area</u> (<u>Dewsbury</u>)

Year 2, Summer 2





How has Dewsbury changed over time?

What is the Heavy Woollen District? What transport was used in the textile industry?

What was it like working in the mills?

Who were the Luddites? How has transport changed over time?

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county of West Yorkshire

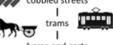


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shops and businesses (industrial) train station







 Heavy Woollen District

Early 19th century | an area where textiles were made

> West Yorkshire (Dewsbury Batley Heckmondwike, Huddersfield)

Shoddy and Mungo

thread made from old rags and fabric that is shredded | rag "picker"





large buildings where textiles were made

many children worked in the mills

started working at 9 years old

only went to school 1 hour a week

worked from 5 in the morning to 8 at night | dangerous job Transport



1700s people started to build canals

To transport good around the country

Horses used to pull the barges

It was safer than using the bumpy roads

It was very slow

Canals sometimes froze during the winter



Railways



1800s railways started to be built around the country

Dewsbury had 4 railway stations in 1848

Used to transport Shoddy and Mungo around the country

More reliable

Faster and cheaper to use

Also used by people to travel Industrial Revolution

began in 1760

saw big changes to industry, such as using more machines



Textile Industry

started with skilled workers who worked from home

after 1760 big changes happened as part of the Industrial Revolution

new machines introduced

made making textiles quicker and cheaper



Luddites

people who do not like new technology

group of textile workers scared of losing their jobs

at night broke into the mills to break the new machines

