

Our Town Through Time.

During this unit, we will reflect on what our town is like today and consider how it has changed over time with a specific look at a significant event in Shrewsbury and why it is an important event to remember such as the introduction of the Railways.



These are the key skills and knowledge you will gain through this unit:

Knowledge	<u>Invading and Settling</u> I can explore what our town looked like in the past. (<i>using photographs and other sources</i>) I can begin to say similarities and differences from our town then and now. <u>Social History</u> I can identify jobs people would have had in our town in the past. I can begin to compare the lives/jobs of people in our town from then to now. <u>Technological Development</u> I know that technology has developed from then to now. I can begin to say how these advances impact me/ my life.
Skills	<u>Similarity and Difference</u> I can identify similarities and difference between things in the past and now. <u>Cause and Consequence</u> I can talk about the fact that places change over time. <u>Exploring Sources</u> I can comment on artefacts from the past.

At the end of the unit, reflect on your learning using the knowledge and skills above?

What do you know now? What would you like to find out more about? How does your learning to link to other knowledge?

Which ones are you confident in? Which would you like to work on more? How have your skills helped you in other subjects?

These are some of the key historical terms that you will learn in this unit:

Chronological Vocabulary

A long time ago	Now	Younger
Before I was born	Week	Older
Then	Year	

Disciplinary Vocabulary

Event	Sequence	Improve
Source	Remember	Change
Predict	Same	
Change	Different	

Topic Vocabulary

Shrewsbury	Local	Flaxmill
Town	Area	Railways

How can you use them throughout the unit? What other new vocabulary have you discovered?

Reading Links

To read and/or listen to information about our town from a range of sources.

Writing Links

To record a postcard from the viewpoint of a visitor in Shrewsbury.

Maths Links

Looking at and comparing dates.

Other Curriculum Links

Geography - Looking at maps of our town past-present.

Art - sketching landmarks from our town.