



# Enriching lives every day; enabling our school community to learn, achieve and flourish through living 'life in all its fullness'



Subject: History  
Year group: 6  
Term: Spring 2024  
Unit name: Telford then and now  
**How has the development of Telford changed the local area?**

National Curriculum:  
A local history study.

**Integrity**  
An honest witness tells the truth.  
But a dishonest witness tells lies.  
Proverbs 12:17

Prior Learning:  
What a source is and how this can be used by historians.  
Chronological knowledge of a timeline and the demarcation of time.  
Early civilisations and structure

Specific knowledge:  
What was the local area like before Telford?  
Why was there a need of New Towns?  
How did the development of the town centre change Telford?  
How did industry help to shape the area?  
50 years after the development of Telford how has it changed our local area?

Key Concepts:  
**community & culture** (community, development, new town, socially self-sufficient)  
**exploration & invention** (progress, innovation, new technology, manufacturing)  
**hierarchy & power** - (country, council, development corporation)  
**evidence & interpretation** (source)

Skills:  
Understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources and that sources are not just written records.  
Understand controversy surrounding artefacts and how different historical opinions are developed.

Retrieval Vocabulary	New Vocabulary
settlement, Watling Street, Romans, church, Britain, population, community, Norman, industrial Revolution, Japan, US, Europe	initiative, new town, socially, economically, self-sufficient, proximity, satellite, precinct, terraced, communal, substandard, unemployment, manufacturing

Possible enrichment:  
[Introduction - Local history - Telford & Wrekin Council Home \(shropshirearchives.org.uk\)](http://shropshirearchives.org.uk)  
[Wrekin Historical Group - Wrekin Historical Group - The Wrekin, Telford, Shropshire - Archaeological Group Wrekin \(thas.co.uk\)](http://thas.co.uk)  
[Lawley & Overdale History Group, Telford \(hugofox.com\)](http://hugofox.com)