

Year: 5

Term: Spring 1

Topic: What impact did the Industrial Revolution have on Cornish tin mining?



Society

St Dennis Primary Academy

"Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts"



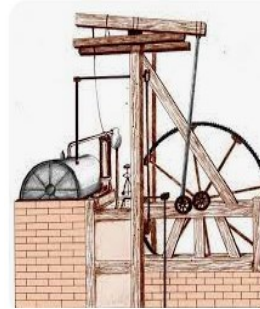
The Industrial Revolution started during Queen Victoria's reign because of the power of steam.



The industry depended on steam, and steam depended on coal.



Steam aided the tin mining process by pumping water, lifting produce and providing other services.



Glossary

Industrial Revolution

A period of major changes in the way products are made. It took place more than 200 years ago and greatly affected the way people lived as well as the way they worked.

invention

A new thing that someone has created.

manufacture

The process of making products, or goods, from raw materials by the use of manual labour or machinery.

mining

The process of removing minerals from the Earth.

tin

A chemical element that has been mined for over 3000 years.

Cornwall became the most industrialised place in the UK and possibly the world.



Cornwall produced two million tons of tin in the 19th century.



Ports in Cornwall were developed due to mining.



Children worked in the coal mines and factories to earn money for their families.

