

St Bernard's Catholic Primary School- History & Geography

Topic: Preston Docklands

Year 6

Strand- Local
Geographical skills and fieldwork

What should I already know?

I live in Lea which is a town in the City of Preston in the County of Lancashire.
There is a large expanse of water near where we live.
To read grid references and find places on a map.

T i m e l i n e

Bronze Age- River Ribble is used for transport.	1948- Preston dock was the first to introduce roll on and roll off ferries.
1806- Rapid expansion of the cotton industry provides impetus for the development of the Docks.	1976- The dockers go on strike in 1976 and the news that Preston Docklands may close is first heard.
1883- construction for the present dock began.	1981- Preston Docklands Port formally closed on the 31st October 1981.
1892- Prince Albert opened Preston Docks.	1987- Morrison opened on the Docklands on the 9th July 1987.
1900- By 1900 the docks had a variety of warehouses, a hospital and was unloading over 170 vessels.	2005- The Steam Railway opened its doors to transport passengers along the preserved docklands line on 17th September 2005.

Vocabulary

Bird's Eye View- a general view from above.
Import- bringing goods or services into a country for sale.
Export- sending goods or services to a country for sale.
River Ribble- River flowing through Lancashire to the Irish Sea.
Development- creating a positive change or growth
Expansion- action of becoming larger.
Regeneration- action of improving a place or system.
Docks- an enclosed area of water for ships to load or unload.
Strike- refusal to work by employees organised as a protest.



Geographical Skills and Enquiry

Understand the advantages of a 'Birds Eye View' and sketch a bird's eye view of how the docks were.

- Study iconic photos of the docklands and use sketching skills to complete.
- Understand the importance of the River Ribble in the life of Preston Docks.
- Explain what led to the closure of the Docks.
- Describe why the Docks were built and with what sources.

Use maps to locate places and features of land

Use four and six figure grid references

Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.

Compare Docklands in 1948 to now using a Venn diagram.