



**What should I already know?**

That Winsford was a hub for the salt mining industry.

That the River Weaver was key for transporting salt and other goods.

- That the Salt mine workers relied on the river for transport.

**What will I know by the end of the unit?**

- That Winsford has changed significantly over time.
- The conditions for people working within the mines
- How to make links between the features of our town from the past and the present in terms of housing and society.
- They will gain an understanding for how the Salt Mines were developed during the Victorian era.
- The way land in Winsford has been changed due to different needs of the townspeople throughout history.
- That unions helped to make working conditions fairer.

| Vocabulary  |   |
|-------------|---|
| Salt Mine   | A mine yielding rock salt   |
| Occupation  | A job or profession   |
| Union       | A society or association formed by people with a common interest or purpose                             |
| Industry    | Economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of goods in factories. |
| Prospectors | A person who searches for mineral deposits, especially by drilling and excavation.                      |

**Key Events**

- In 1086, Over and Wharton were mentioned in the Domesday Book.
- In 1894 the town was officially given the name of Winsford.
- In 2017, the Winsford Town Park was opened.

**Key Dates**

1844 - The Winsford Salt Mine opened

**Historical Skills**

- Children will be able to place current studies on a timeline against previous studies.
- Children will make comparisons between different time periods and be able to identify periods of rapid change and periods of relatively little change and the importance of this; influence, impact and legacy





Mini-Assessment

| Question 1<br>What year did Over and Wharton merge? | Start of unit: | End of unit: |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| 1894  |                |              |
| 1891  |                |              |
| 1895  |                |              |

| Question 2<br>What year did the Town Park open? | Start of unit: | End of unit: |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| 2019  |                |              |
| 2017  |                |              |
| 2018  |                |              |

| Question 3<br>Which of these is a reason why Winsford is well known? | Start of unit: | End of unit: |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| The town park  |                |              |
| The Library  |                |              |
| The Salt Mines   |                |              |

Question 4  
What were some of the dangers that mine workers faced?

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Question 5  
How did housing change from Victorian Winsford to now?

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Question 6  
Why did conditions for mine workers improve?

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