

Year One: History of Bolton

Knowledge Organiser



The Big Idea

Little Lever is where Masefield is located. It is a popular village which has grown over the last 100 years. Lord Leverhulme (William Hesketh Lever) built Britain's largest company. He invented soap using palm oil. He became the Mayor of Bolton in 1918.

How has Masefield changed since it was built?

Masefield Primary School was built in 1973. It looks very different now to how it looked in 1973.



How has Little Lever changed over 100 years?



Little Lever once had a big chemical factory. Little Lever has a working canal to transport goods. An accident in 1936 closed the canal. Little Lever used to host an annual carnival which was very popular.

Who is Lord Leverhulme?

William Hesketh Lever was born in Bolton in 1851 and died in 1925. He built Britain's largest company 'Lever Brothers'. In 1918, he became the Mayor of Bolton.



What is Lord Leverhulme's legacy?



Lord Leverhulme built the Rivington Terraced gardens as a location for the public to visit and enjoy. He invented soap using palm oil and glycerine rather than tallow.

Vocabulary

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