Norwood Green Junior School - History

Topic: British History beyond 1066 - Victorian Britain | **Year 5** | **Autumn**

What should I already know?

- Some local historical knowledge.
- Features of rural and urban areas in the United Kingdom.
- Know how technology has changed over time.

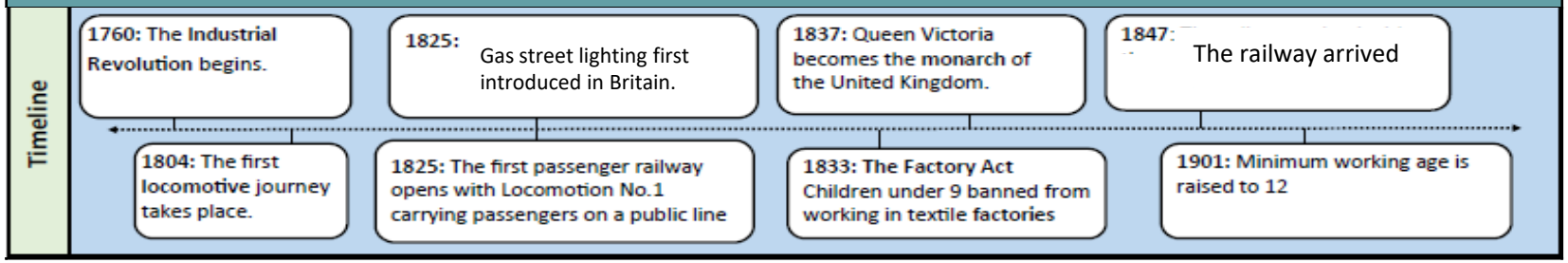
What will I know by the end of this unit?

- I can sequence periods of time in chronological order.
- I can discuss the main changes during a time period.
- I can use evidence to understand what life was like in a Victorian factory.
- I can suggest why some evidence might be unreliable.
- I can understand that artist's interpretations may not always be a reliable source of evidence.
- I can make deductions about Victorian School Life from photographs.
- I understand that there are differing perspectives on the past.
- I can explain the major changes that took place during this time period.

Important Facts

- Despite the increasing wealth that was generated from the Industrial Revolution, many people lived in very poor conditions.
- There was a housing crisis in cities and towns because of the increasing amount of people moving to them to work.
- Many houses did not have running water and toilets. Up to 100 houses had to share an outdoor pump to get their water and share an outside toilet. To make things worse, the water from the pump was often polluted.
- The household rubbish was thrown out into the narrow streets and the air was filled with black smoke from the factories' chimneys.
- Dirty streets and cramped living was a perfect breeding ground for diseases.
- Many factory owners put profit above the health and safety of their workers. Children and women were employed in terrible conditions in mills and mines.

Vocabulary

empire	a number of individual nations that are all controlled by the government or ruler of one particular country.
emperor	somebody who rules an empire or is the head of state in an empire.
factory	where goods are made in large quantities.
Queen Boudicca	leader of the Iceni tribe who led a rebellion against the Roman invasion.
Industrial Revolution	the transformation in the 18th and 19th centuries of Britain and other countries.
industry	the work and processes involved in collecting raw materials, and making them into products in factories.
mill	a factory used for making and processing materials.
rural	places that are far away from large towns or cities.
urban	belonging to, or relating to, a town or city.
reign	When a king or queen reigns, he or she rules a country
workhouse	In Britain, in the 17th to 19th centuries, a workhouse was a place where very poor people could live and do unpleasant jobs in return for food

Key Knowledge/Diagrams