



What is the History of Bootle?

HISTORY
Year 1
Summer Term

Overview

Bootle is a town in Liverpool, England. Over 150 years ago Bootle was a small village, it soon started to grow as Liverpool docks expanded and over time it has developed into the town that we know and recognise today. There are several historical landmarks in Bootle such as Bootle Town Hall, Christ Church and Derby Park. In this unit, we will compare Bootle in the past to Bootle in the present day and explore how the town has changed over time.



Knowledge & Understanding

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Recognise the distinction between past and present.
- Recognise and describe how Bootle has changed over time.
- Identify some similarities and differences between ways of life at different times.

History skills

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Use simple historical terms to describe historical landmarks in Bootle.
- Use key vocabulary to talk about the passing of time e.g. long ago.
- Use sources to compare Bootle in the past to Bootle in the present.
- Use sources to ask and answer simple questions about Bootle in the past.

Home – school link project

During this topic, pupils can choose to:

- Create a fact file about a historical landmark in Bootle.
- Create a collage using old pictures of Bootle.
- Interview someone from a different generation, asking them questions about how Bootle has changed overtime.
- Create/draw how you would like Bootle to look in the future.

Topic Vocabulary

Bootle- *the town we live in*

black and white- *the colours in an old photograph*

church – *a place of worship*

cobbles – *small stones used to cover a road surface*

field – *a large grassy area*

landmark – *a place of significance/ interest*

now – *present day*

then – *the past*

transport – *ways to get from place to place*

Working Historically

change – *when things don't stay the same*

compare – *to identify what is the same and what is different*

different – *things that are not the same*

history – *everything that has happened in the past*

long ago – *in the distant past*

past – *a period of time that has already happened*

present – *a period of time that is happening now*

similar – *things that are the same*