

# Boarshaw Primary School – History

## Topic: Local History - Middleton

Year 3

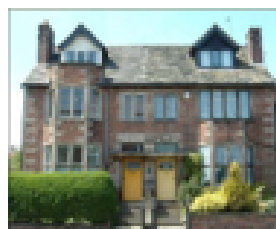
### What should I already know?

Middleton is a town located in the North West of England.  
Middleton has changed significantly over the years because of historical events.  
Important people can have a significant impact on our past.

### An important person in the development of Middleton

Edgar Wood was an important architect in the local area and a number of his buildings remain in the area.

We will be identifying some of the design features of his buildings to help us identify buildings that he designed on our local walk.



### Comparing and contrasting sources in our library to help us understand how much Middleton has changed

We will be looking at drawings, maps, paintings and photographs in our local library to see what Middleton looked like in the past and identify ways in which it has changed over time.

We will be comparing streets from the past with what they look like today.

We will be looking at the different buildings, fashions, leisure activities, transport and housing conditions in Middleton 200 years ago compared to today.

We will be using detailed maps to see how Middleton has expanded over the years and to see if there are any clues to explain why some of these changes occurred.

### What will I know by the end?

I will be familiar with key vocabulary.

I will be able to compare primary and secondary resources to see how much Middleton has changed over 200 years.

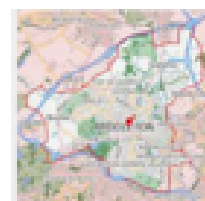
I will be able to recognise famous historical buildings in our local area.

I will understand the impact that important people had on Middleton.

### How Middleton has expanded over the last 200 years

Middleton over 200 years ago. Its population has significantly increased in size. This was largely because of the Industrial Revolution.

The Industrial Revolution was a major point in the history of our country and was led by the North West of England. New industries sprang up in the Middleton area and the transport network was improved via the introduction of canals and railways. Life in Middleton for a 7/8 year old child was very different!



### Comparing a Year 3 child at Boarshaw Primary many years ago to today

We will be using primary sources such as old school registers and photographs stored at the library and in our school's archives to compare what it was like at school then and today.

We will look at old photos and compare how much the building has changed.

We will compare the number of pupils and the demographics of the school.

