



## The Victorian Black Country- Knowledge Organiser St Gregory's Catholic Primary School – Year 5





1830													
		Dates to Remember											
T1	1841	1842		1845	1878	1866	1880	1901					
Thomas Newton produces the first readymade riding saddle in Walsall	Lichfield newspaper first describes the area as the Black Country	The Mines Act stopped children und 10 from working in th mines		8,000km of railway track built across Britain	The first electric lights are lit on the streets of Britain	Queen Victoria visited Wolverhampton where she knighted the mayor	The Education Act makes compulsory schooling for all children between 5 and 10.	Queen Victoric dies					
Key Vocabulary			Historical	Facts		Key Figures							
Eng met	Birmingham is a city in the West Midlands, England. It is the second-largest city and metropolitan area in England and the United Kingdom			By Victorian times, the E of the most heavily indus and it became kno particularly from iron a	strialised areas in Brita wn for its pollutic nd coal industries aı	Walsall. He was Boat.	Jerome K Jerome (1859-1927) writer was born in Walsall. He was the author of Three Men in a Boat. Sir James Timmins Chance (1814-1902), engineer						
Country Mid con milli Met	The Black Country is an area of the West Midlands, England, west of Birmingham and commonly refers to a region of more than one million people covering most of the four Metropolitan Boroughs of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton  Coal mining is the process of extracting coal from the ground.  Smelting is a process of applying heat to ore in order to extract a base metal.  A foundry is a factory that produces metal castings. Metals are cast into shapes by melting them into a liquid, pouring the metal into a mould, and removing the mould material after the metal has solidified as it cools		•	their many associated led to the expansion of mine lines  The name is believed to from the heavy industrie	come from the soot state that covered the	and partner in glassworks, C pioneering lig knighted for h Sister Dora (18	and partner in the Smethwick glassworks, Chance Brothers Ltd, was a pioneering lighthouse engineer who was knighted for his contribution to maritime safety.  Sister Dora (1832-1878) was born Dorothy Wyndlow Pattison in Yorkshire in 1832. Her pioneering nursing work, as she developed						
				area, although the 30-fo coal seam close to the		pioneering nu							
			<ul> <li>possible origin.</li> <li>In 1862 the American Consul to Birmingham Elihu Burritt famously described the region as "black by day and red by night" because of the ubiquitous black smog by day and the fiery glow of the furnaces by night.</li> </ul>			Walsall Cotta respect	Walsall Cottage Hospital, earned her national respect  George and Thomas Woodall were two brothers from Wordsley who, while working for the Thomas Webb glassworks in the late 19th century, became masters in the art of Cameo Glass carving and took it to a new level						
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<b>Revolution</b> King production	Industrial Revolution b gdom into an era of to ductivity. It created w ial problems and pov	echnology and realth for many but	•	Its estimated that by the Black Country children with that barely had enough	were living with famili	of es	Tetterhol Willer Dordston WALSALL WOLVERHAMPTON Darlaston						