



Tell your partner what you remember of the story of the Sheffield Flood.

Engage
(max 5 mins)

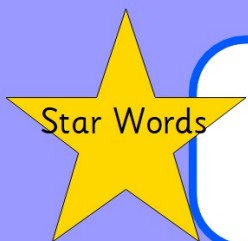


WAL: compare significant historical events in our own locality

Context: Sheffield Floods

Success Criteria

- I understand what happened during the Sheffield flood in 1864 and 2007, and the differences between the two.
- I can write a comparison between the two events in our local history.



compare

Sheffield

historical

local

significant

Let's go back to 2007...

Introduce

(5 mins)



On Sunday 24th June 2007, it started to rain...and rain...and rain...



Sheffield is built on 7 hills. How do you think this would effect people of Sheffield?



It rained for **36 hours non stop**. Sheffield had more rain in 2 days than it normally gets in 3 months.

By **Monday 25th June** the River Don (Sheffield's main river) burst it's banks and caused widespread flooding across Sheffield.



Some of the worst affected areas included Don Valley, Catcliffe, The Wicker and Meadowhall

Over 1,000 homes were damaged and 2 people die



This plaque was put up in memory of those affected the floods in 2007

Let's take a look at this vide

Introduce

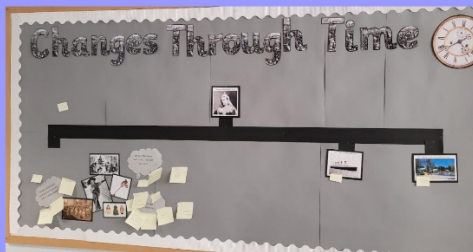
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Timeline Time

Introduce

(5 mins)



Lets add Sheffield Floods 2007 to our class timeline.



Do you think many people of today would be able to remember the Sheffield floods in 2007?

Yes because it is a change within living memory.

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Monday 31st January 2022

Success Criteria:

- I understand what happened during the Sheffield floods in 1864 and 2007, and the differences between the two.
- I can compare the two events in our local history.

Deepen: I can compare the sources of each event and use these sources to give my opinion on the Sheffield floods.

Independent

Sheffield Floods 1864

Sheffield Floods 2007

<i>The Dale Dyke Dam burst.</i>	<i>Over 1,000 homes were damaged.</i>
<i>Over six hundred homes were destroyed.</i>	<i>The flooding gradually worsened throughout the day.</i>
<i>At least 260 people died.</i>	<i>2 people died.</i>
<i>A relief fund was set up to help rebuild homes. The mayor of Sheffield gave £200.</i>	<i>£20 million was spent by the council on flood defences for the future.</i>
<i>The flooding happened quickly, with the force of water smashing buildings apart.</i>	<i>A natural disaster (unusual heavy rainfall).</i>
<i>It happened on 11th March 1864.</i>	<i>It happened on 25th June 2007.</i>
<i>A manmade disaster.</i>	<i>The River Don burst its banks.</i>



What are some of the ways that historians can find out about events that happened in the past?



Buildings

Houses, castles
stately homes.

Images

Photos, drawings,
art work.

Documents

Records, maps,
census.

Internet

google, twitter, email

Artefacts

Coins, stamps, tools.



Written accounts

Newspapers, eye witness
accounts, diaries.

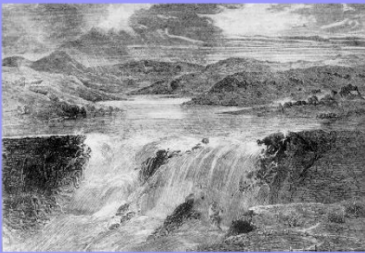
Which source do you think are the most useful to find out information about each flood?

Think about the timeline.

Think about reliability

Think about how technology has developed.

1864



2007



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Newspapers, eye witness accounts, diaries.

Artefacts
Coins, stamps, tools.

Internet
google, twitter, email

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Deepening

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What are the key sources of the Sheffield floods of 1984 and 2007?

Sheffield Floods 1864	Sheffield Floods 2007



Use the resources to decide which flood you think had the worse effect on Sheffield. Explain your reasoning.

A series of horizontal lines for writing, alternating between blue and red lines, providing space for the student's response.