

Keywords: Spring 2

Year 8 History

A Rights Revolution: We will be looking at the political and social consequences of the Industrial Revolution as human society began to modernise. This builds upon our previous work, and continues themes of power that continue through our curriculum.

Lessons will cover the French Revolution that echoed around the world and defined modern politics. We will consider the impact on Britain as the struggle for political reform picked up steam, look at the formation of the working class and the impact on women and child of industry.

Keyword	Definition
Revolution	When there is an attempt to overthrow the government and change things.
Suffrage	The right to vote in an election.
The Great Reform Act	An 1832 reform that allowed more men in England to vote.
Demonstration	People showing that they are unhappy by gathering and protesting.
Chartists	People who supported the People's Charter which called for universal suffrage for men and annual general elections.
Industrialisation	The process where a place moves from being based on agriculture to being based in factories with industrial large-scale production.
Working Class	People working in industrial or labouring jobs for a fixed wage.
Middle Class	People working in the professions, as skilled craftspeople, or as managers.
Urbanisation	The process where people move from living in the countryside to living in towns and cities.
Children labour laws	Laws put in place to reduce the hours that children were working.