

At the Coalface

Narrative for Learning Expedition

Expedition question...

In 2023, Years 5 & 6 will be exploring the guiding question of: **How has the mining industry shaped our community?**

Our Learning:

Case study 1 - History

We'll become historians and learn about the history of mining in England. We'll discover the important role children had to play in the mining community and how working conditions changed for the better. To support the learning, we are reading *The Skry Pit Kids* which gives us more background knowledge.



Case Study 2 - Music

We'll create a piece of music based on the folk song 'Down in the Coalmine'. We'll work together to compose and perform using a range of instruments and digital equipment. In order to do this successfully we'll listen to a range of music, and learn how to notate musical notes.



Case Study 3 - Geography

We'll focus on the human and physical geographical features of our local area. We'll study maps from the 1880s to present day and discuss how they have changed over time and why, concentrating on local mining areas. For our field work we'll visit the Coal Mining museum, which will give us a first hand experience of a working mine.



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