

Term: Autumn 1

Inquiry: Coal, Courage and Community

AOLE focus: Humanities

Class: 3

Has Maesteg always been the same?

Knowledge (Knowledge that)	Skills (Knowledge how)	Experiences (Knowledge of)
I know... - The main physical and natural features of Maesteg and how they have changed over time. - The key events that have changed the local community. (Gin Pit Disaster, the Industrial Revolution) - The impact of these changes. (Industrial revolution/Miner's strike) - How to create short drama scenes imitating real life e.g. mining - The different techniques used to create texture using charcoal.	I know how to... - Use chronological language to describe events and change. - Sequence events. - Recognise and describe similarities and differences. - Perform scenes using gesture and movement to explore the character. - Create a range of textures using different media.	I have ... - Visit the Keeper of the Collieries and other local landmarks (Maesteg Hospital, Blast Furnace, Gin Pit) - Interviewed a miner to gather information. - Visit South Wales Miners' Museum. - Shared my learning with an audience.
Texts: Fiction Pit Pony - Richard O' Neill Pit pony: the picture book - Joyce Barkhouse Non-Fiction: Information books about coal mining in Wales		Vocabulary: Cause, effect, change, community, landmarks, chronological order, physical and natural features, past, present, impact, courage, disaster
Cross-curricular opportunities: Literacy: Day in a life of a miner story Numeracy: Time - sequencing a miner's day DCF: Researching pictures of Maesteg and creating a presentation		Immersion activity: Visit the Keeper of the Collieries and local landmarks. Showcase: Share learning using a presentation to an audience.

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Progression step: 2

Year: 2025-26