Newport Infant School—History

Topic: Newport | **Key Stage 1 Year 2** | **Strand: Significant historical places within our locality**

What should I already know?

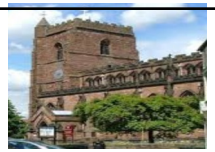
- The name of some buildings in Newport.
- Some buildings in Newport are old and some are new.
- A canal is a gathering of water.

What I will know by the end of the unit

- The name of some historical landmarks within Newport.
- Some facts about the historical buildings within Newport.
- Places and buildings change over time.
- Change can be seen on old photos or maps.
- A canal is a narrow gathering of water stretching from one place to another.
- Canals were used to transport goods in the past.
- A canal boat is also known as narrow boat.
- Canal boats were and still are homes for some people.
- Canal boats were decorated with bright colours and patterns.
- Canals have gates, lock chambers, upper canals and lower canals.
- Newport Canal was opened in 1835.
- The railways replaced the need for canals as they were used to transport goods quicker.
- Newport canal officially closed in 1944.



Market hall



St. Nicholas' church



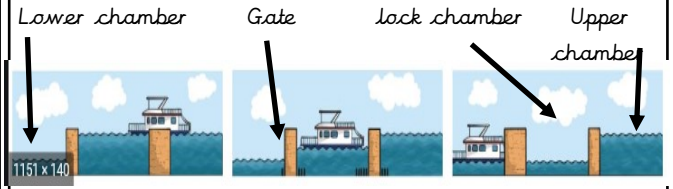
Guildhall



Shakespeare Inn



Royal Victoria Hotel



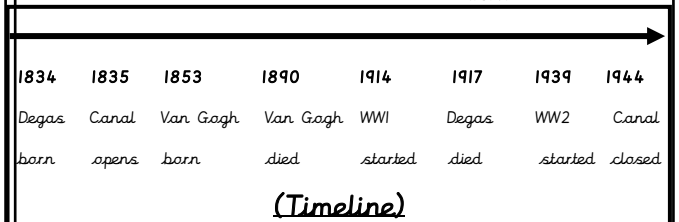
Newport Canal



Then



Now



(Timeline)

Vocabulary

building	A permanent structure
Canal	A manmade water way that leads into the sea.
Canal boat/ Narrowboat	A boat made to fit a narrow canal.
change	To make or become different
difference	When something is different
Gate	A barrier that opens and closes
historical	Something from the past.
landmark	Something that is easy to see and is special for a reason.
Lock	A device used for raising and lowering boats.
Lock chamber	A part of a canal that can be closed to control the water level.
Lower canal	The lower part of the canal outside of a lock chamber.
Transport	Carrying of things from one place to another.
Upper canal	The higher end of the canal outside of a lock chamber

Key skills

- Develop an awareness of past using historical vocabulary (Newport landmarks).
- Use computers to research out historical changes.
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life.
- Use language of chronology (before, after, the now) to order events. (WWI, when VG was born/died, when Degas was born/died and when canal opened/closed)