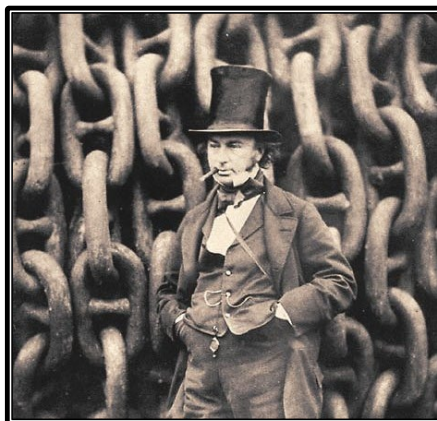




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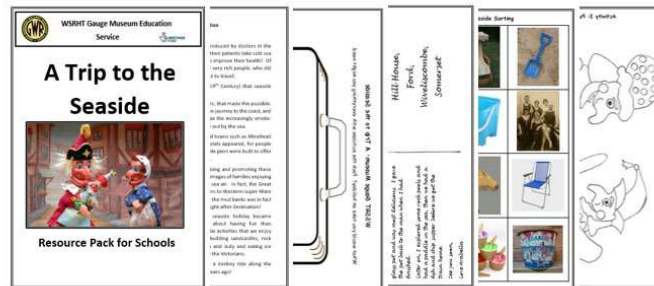
Catalogue of Digital Resources for Schools

Digital Resource Packs for Schools

Based on themes explored in some of our most popular museum learning sessions, and ranging from EYFS to KS2, the WSRHT's digital resource packs have been designed to provide teachers with everything they need to deliver a series of lessons around a specific topic.

Each pack contains background information, a large selection of photos which can be either printed for displays or incorporated into whiteboard presentations and a collection of worksheets, challenge cards and printable replicas, along with suggestions on how to use these.

Resource Pack 1: A trip to the Seaside (EYFS/KS1)



Teachers Pack Contains:

- Background information about Victorian seaside holidays
- Information about the picture packs and how to use them.
- A series of teaching resources and activities including:
 - **Packing for your holiday** – a sorting and sticking activity, drawing on familiar experience, by exploring what children take to the beach now.
 - **The Journey** – a role play activity, encouraging children to imagine what it might have been like to travel by steam train.
 - **Writing a postcard** – a role play or writing activity, encouraging children to write as a Victorian child.
 - **Punch and Judy** – a puppet making activity, exploring some of the origins of the famous puppet show.
 - **Seaside Sorting** – a sorting and comparison activity, focusing on exploring the different materials used to make seaside equipment past and present.

Picture Pack 1 – Pictures of Modern Beach Activities

A collection of pictures showing some of the typical activities of a modern beach holiday.




A collection of pictures showing some of the typical activities of a Victorian beach holiday.




A collection of pictures and information about key Victorian seaside objects and themes






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
Exploring Edwardian life through the eyes of the Railway Children



Resource Pack for Schools

Lesson 1


What was it like to live in the railway houses? How did the railway houses differ from other houses of the time?



Read the first chapter of the book and answer the questions. You can also use the worksheet to help you.

Lesson 2


What was it like to live in the railway houses? How did the railway houses differ from other houses of the time?



Read the second chapter of the book and answer the questions. You can also use the worksheet to help you.

Lesson 3

What was it like to live in the railway houses? How did the railway houses differ from other houses of the time?



Read the third chapter of the book and answer the questions. You can also use the worksheet to help you.

- Background information about Edwardian Britain/E Nesbit's Novel
- Information about the picture packs and how to use them.
- A series of teaching resources and activities including:
 - **Life in Edwardian Times** – a sorting and matching activity, encouraging children to compare Edwardian Life with their own modern experiences.
 - **How did life change for the Railway Children?** a role play or writing activity, encouraging children to engage with the events in the novel.
 - **Dress Like the Railway Children** – a paper doll making, exploring the features of Edwardian children's clothing.
 - **Saviours of the Train** – a role play or writing activity, re-telling the famous story of how the children in the novel saved the train.
 - **Flags and Safety** – a reading/making activity: children follow simple instructions to make their own set of guard's flags.
 - **Edwardian Washday** – a discussion/role-play activity. Children explore some of the appliances used for washing in Edwardian times and follow a role play script to act out the process of Edwardian Washday.

Picture Pack 1 – Timeline to Edwardian Times

A basic timeline showing events from the present back to the beginning of the 20th century.



Picture Pack 2 – Household Items, Edwardian and Modern

A selection of pictures of Edwardian household items and their modern equivalent



Picture Pack 2a – Edwardian home Interiors

A selection of pictures showing Edwardian house interiors.



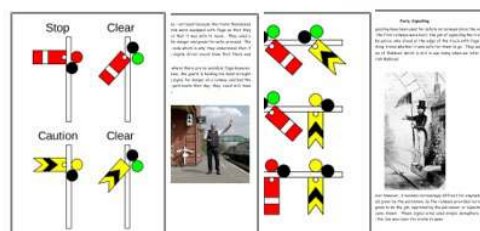
Picture Pack 3 – Edwardian Clothing

A selection of pictures showing Edwardian Clothes.



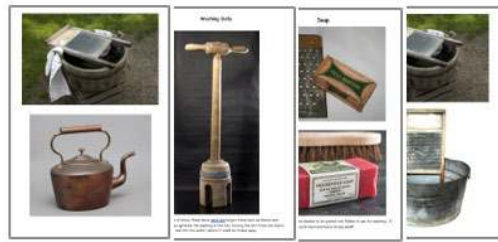
Picture Pack 4 – Signalling and Safety

A selection of pictures showing how signals and flags are used on the railway to keep people safe.

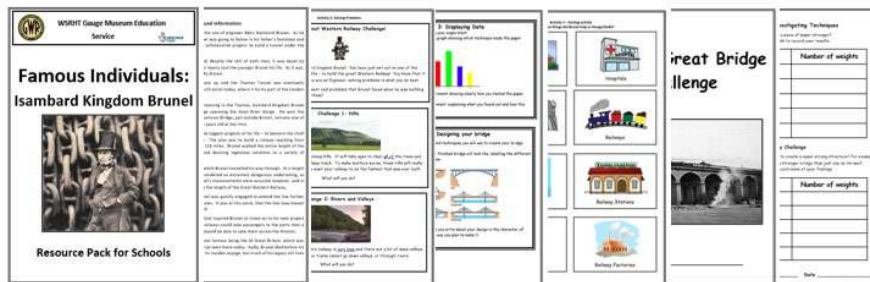


Picture Pack 5 – Edwardian Washday

A selection of pictures showing some of the equipment used to wash clothes in Edwardian times.



Resource Pack 3: Famous Individuals – Isambard Kingdom Brunel (KS1)



Teachers Pack Contains:

- Background information about Brunel's life and work
- Information about the picture packs and how to use them.
- A series of teaching resources and activities including:
 - **What did Brunel build?** – a sorting activity, encouraging children to explore some of Brunel's work.
 - **The Great Western Challenge** – a role play or writing activity, encouraging children to find solutions to some of the problems faced by Brunel during the building of the GWR.
 - **The Great Bridge Challenge** – a STEM project. Children investigate techniques, construct a model, then test and evaluate their designs. Includes challenge cards and complete pupil record book.

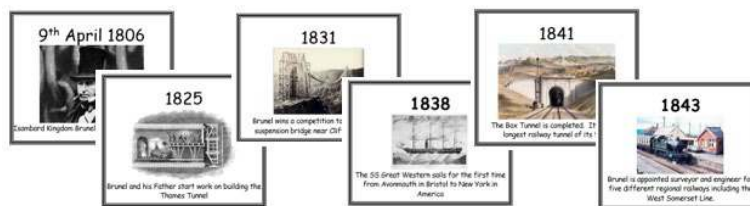
Picture Pack 1 – Timeline placing the Industrial Revolution

A basic timeline showing events from the present back to the beginning of the 19th century.



Picture Pack 1A – Timeline of Brunel's Life

A more detailed timeline showing some of Brunel's key achievements.



Picture Pack 2 – Representations of Brunel

A selection of different photos, paintings and sculptures of Isambard Kingdom Brunel



Picture Pack 3 – Things That Brunel Built

A selection of pictures showing some of Brunel's most famous structures.

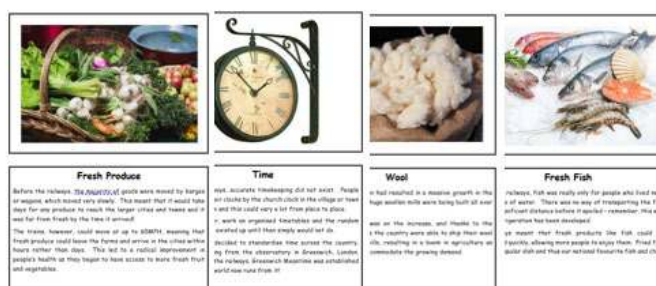


Picture Pack 4 – Pre-railway Transport

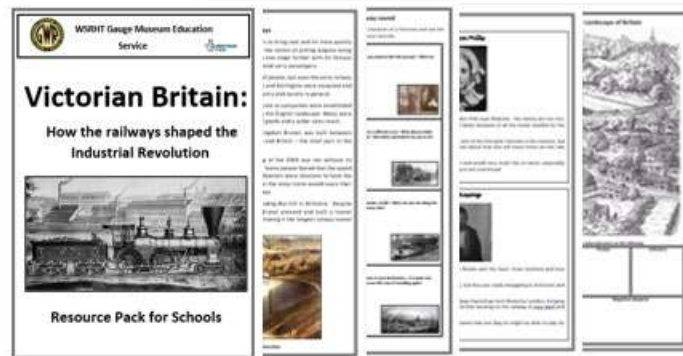
A set of pictures showing the types of transport available before trains.



Picture Pack 5 – The Impact of the Railways



Resource Pack 4: Victorian Britain (KS2)

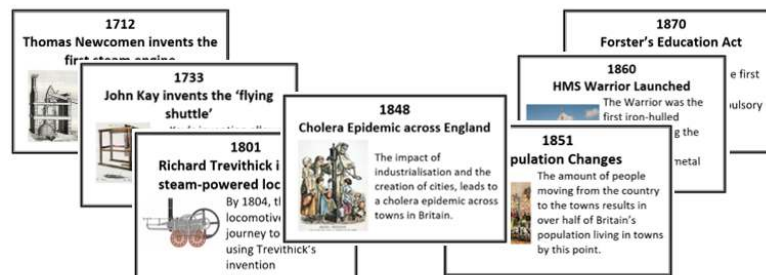


Teachers Pack Contains:

- Background information about the Industrial Revolution and the growth of the railways
- Information about the picture packs and how to use them.
- A series of teaching resources and activities including:
 - **Travelling the long way round** – a writing or role play activity exploring what pre-railway transport was like.
 - **For or against the railways** – a drama-based activity exploring some of the different views about the building of the railways.
 - **Re-defining the landscape** – a discussion activity, exploring the impact that industrialisation had on Britain's environment and landscape.
 - **Was the Industrial Revolution a force for good?** A planning frame to support either discussion or written work exploring the positive and negative aspects of industrialisation.

Picture pack 1 – Timeline of the Industrial Revolution

A pictorial timeline showing key events of the Industrial Revolution



Picture Pack 2 – Pre-railway Transportation

A collection of pictures and information about pre-railway transportation



Picture Pack 3 – The Impact of the Railways

A collection of pictures and information exploring some of the key changes brought about by the growth of the rail network.



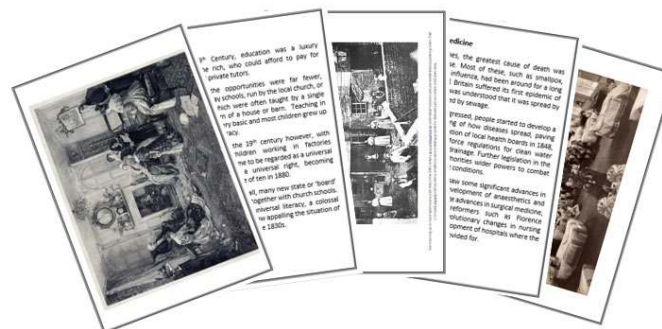
Picture Pack 4 – Changing the Landscape of Britain

A selection of pictures and information exploring how industrialisation shaped our environment and landscape.

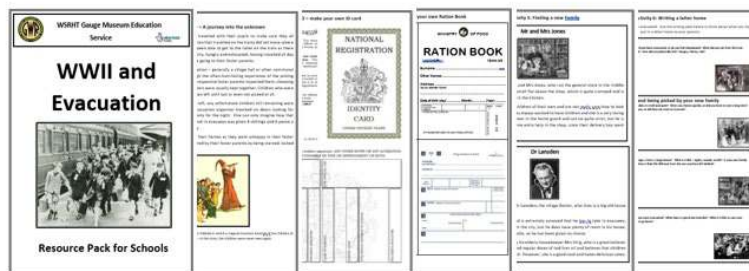


Picture Pack 5 – The Changing Society of Britain

A selection of pictures and information exploring some of the other changes brought about by industrialisation.



Resource Pack 5: WW2 and Evacuation (KS2)



Teachers Pack Contains:

- Background information about WW2 and Operation Pied Piper
- Information about the picture packs and how to use them.
- A series of teaching resources and activities including:
 - **Packing to Leave** – a drawing/notetaking activity, encouraging children to think about what they would take with them if evacuated
 - **Make your own ID card** – a replica ID card
 - **Exploring Rationing** – Children explore wartime rationing and make their own replica ration book.
 - **Make your own gas mask box** – replica labels to support in the making of gas mask boxes.
 - **Finding a Family** – a drama activity encouraging children to explore different evacuee scenarios.
 - **Writing a letter home** – planning frame to support a drama or written task

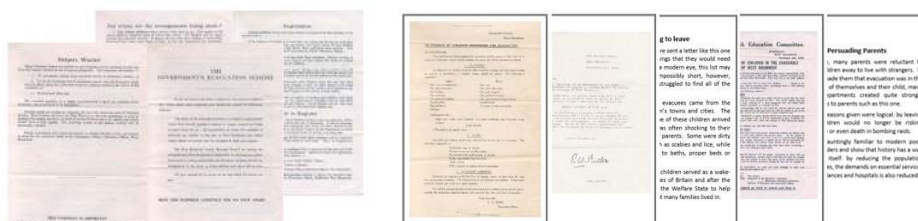
Picture Pack 1 – Timeline of WW2

A basic timeline showing key events in WW2.



Picture Pack 2&3 - Letters and Leaflets about Evacuation

Copies of original government leaflets and letters sent out to parents in the lead up to evacuation.



A collection of pictures and information sheets about other aspects of wartime life e.g. rationing, air raids, gas masks etc.

A collection of accounts from real evacuees.

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