

## Key Learning

Handsworth Wood is located in the northwest part of Birmingham. It has a rich local history spanning the late 18th and 19th centuries. Before 1750, Handsworth Wood was largely rural and part of the wider Handsworth area. It consisted mainly of farmland, open fields, and woodlands. The area was primarily agricultural, with small farms and some scattered houses. One of the farms was Cherry Orchard Farm.

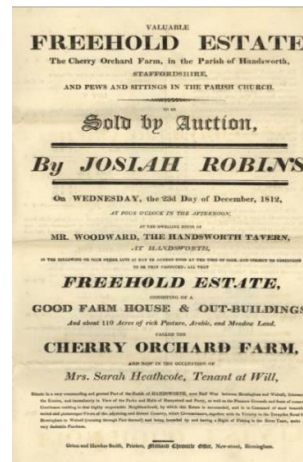
By the mid-18th century, Handsworth Wood remained largely rural but was increasingly influenced by the growth of Birmingham. The industrial revolution, which began in the late 18th century, had an impact on many areas around Birmingham, including Handsworth. The steam engine was one of the most important developments during the industrial revolution, and it was perfected in Handsworth! Handsworth was at the centre of the industrial revolution, and men like Matthew Boulton and James Watt spearheaded the changes which affected the whole world. Soho Manufactory, which was in Handsworth, was one of the first factories in the whole world, and it started the idea of mass production.

By 1900, Handsworth Wood had transformed from a rural area into a fully developed suburban district. The 19th century the area become increasingly urbanized, with new housing, schools, parks etc.

## How has the area around our school changed in over 150 years or so?



Cherry Orchard Farm House



### Local Area Timeline

23rd December  
1812

Auction notification for the selling of Cherry Orchard Farm

1766-1848

Soho Manufactory pioneered mass production during the Industrial Revolution,

1853

Soho Manufactory was demolished.

1930

Perry Hall Park was demolished. It was home to the Gough Family.

1930

Cherry Orchard Farm House was demolished.

## Vocabulary

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Census                | An official count of the people who live in a country or other area. A census is also used to collect information about these people, such as their job and age.                |
| Development           | the act of developing or bringing to a completed state.                                                                                                                         |
| Industrialisation     | The development of industries in a country or region on a wide scale.                                                                                                           |
| Industrial Revolution | A complex of economic and social changes caused by the shift of production from hand or physical labour at home or in small workshops to mechanized systems in large factories. |
| Growth                | The process of increasing in size.                                                                                                                                              |
| Residential           | Having to do with residences. Designed for people to live in.                                                                                                                   |
| Rural                 | Relating to, or characteristic of the countryside rather than the town.                                                                                                         |
| Suburbanization       | The movement of people, employment and facilities away from the inner-city towards outer urban areas.                                                                           |
| Urban                 | Relating to, or characteristic of a town or city.                                                                                                                               |
| Urbanization          | The process of making an area more urban.                                                                                                                                       |



Soho Manufactory

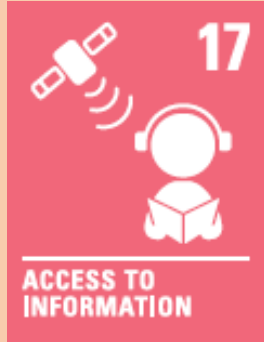


Soho House



## Rights and Global Goals

### Rights



### Global Goals

No. 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth  
No. 9 - Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure



Handsworth in the 19<sup>th</sup> century



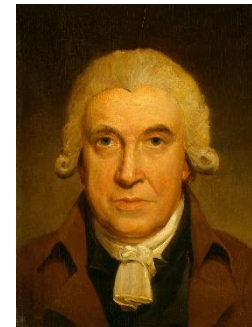
Perry Hall Park

## Prior Learning

- Year 1 Grandparents (What was Life Like 50 years ago in Handsworth and for our Grandparents?)

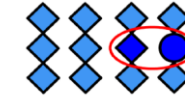


Matthew Boulton

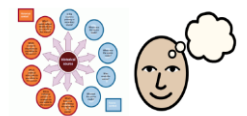


James Watt

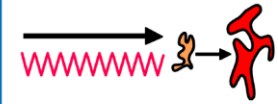
## Big Ideas



Similarity  
and  
Difference



Evidential  
Thinking



Continuity  
and  
Change

## National Treasures

- Soho Manufactory
- Soho House
- James Watt
- Matthew Boulton