

Prior knowledge: Children will have past knowledge about the area they live in due to family members or family trees being explained in previous homework topics. Knowledge about Keyworth itself will be present. This unit will allow the children to thoroughly explore how Keyworth holds historical significance and how knitting brought about change to peoples' lives in Keyworth.

History : YEAR 1 & 2

How did framework knitting change Keyworth?

KEY VOCABULARY

Framework knitting

Someone who operates a knitting frame, a mechanical device used to produce knitted fabrics, particularly stockings, and other garments.

Agricultural farming

Growing crops and raising animals for food and other products.

Legacy

Something important that someone leaves behind.

Stockings

Stockings cover the foot, knee and leg. They are usually made of knitted or woven wool, silk, or cotton.

Industrial

Factories and the making of items at a large scale.

Invention

Something new - a new idea.

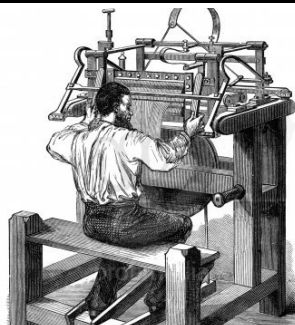
Employment (jobs)

Having a job or doing work.

Population

The total number of people living in one place.

What does a knitting frame look like?



What jobs did people have in Keyworth before the invention of the knitting framework?



Why did people move to Keyworth?

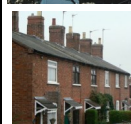
There were more job opportunities.

Who was William Lee?

William Lee invented the first stocking frame knitting machine in 1589.



What clues can we see that show the framework knitters in Keyworth?



How do we know Keyworth holds historical significance?

- 1841 census
- Photographs
- Buildings
- Family history
- Maps
- Framework Knitting Museum
- Bigger population today

How did Keyworth change?

- It changed from being an agricultural village to an industrial one.
- More people lived in Keyworth
- More houses were built for the people
- Keyworth got more shops and amenities
- Keyworth became a bigger place using some of the farm land for housing.