**Year 9 History: The Industrial Revolution Topic Outline**

**Syllabus Dot Points**

Students:

* outline the main reasons why the Industrial Revolution began in Britain
* The population movements and changing settlement patterns during this period
* The experiences of men, women and children during the Industrial Revolution, and their changing way of life
* The short and long-term impacts of the Industrial Revolution, including global changes in landscapes, transport and communication

**Metalanguage List**

coal colonisation communism cotton gin

destitute disease domestic system empire hygiene martyrs globalisation typhoid imperial epidemic urbanisation textiles

living conditions middle class nationalism population movement recreation resources sanitation surplus steam powered urbanisation working class working conditions cesspits

**Kick start questions**

1. Explain why the Industrial Revolution happened in Britain.
2. Discuss working conditions during the Industrial Revolution.
3. Discuss the condition of housing for the working class in industrial towns and cities.
4. How did the lives of the working class change?
5. Discuss the long term results of the Industrial Revolution.