

West Kirby Primary School

The Evolution of a City

• What are the origins of Liverpool?

Liverpool was a tiny fishing village with very few buildings.

• Norman Conquest 1066 - Is Liverpool in the Domesday Book? Why was a castle built in West Derby?



Liverpool was too small to be mentioned in the Domesday Book (but villages on Wirral were mentioned.) William the Conqueror decided to build a castle at West Derby. He would use this as one of his centres to collect taxes.



• Medieval Liverpool 1207 - How did Liverpool get its name?

In 1207 King John decided to make Liverpool into an official town by giving it a royal charter. (A formal

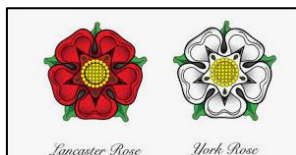
letter issued by a Monarch granting rights and privileges to an individual, organisation or city.)

• The Middle Ages 1350-1500 - How was Liverpool affected by the Black Death?

Not much is known about the History of Liverpool during The late Middle Ages (from the Black Death to the Tudors). What we do know is there was lots of fighting.

• The English Civil War 1643 - What was the siege of Liverpool?

During the English Civil War (War of the Roses between the House of Lancaster- red, and the House of York- white) Liverpool was seen by both armies as a very important trade route with Ireland.



A Study of Liverpool

Linking with local geography, we will study the development and economic growth of Liverpool; from fishing village to city. *Why did Liverpool grown in importance over time?*

We will continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge of history, focussing on the development of Liverpool, and which monarchs were in rule and how their rule affected the area. *What happened to change the status of Liverpool?*

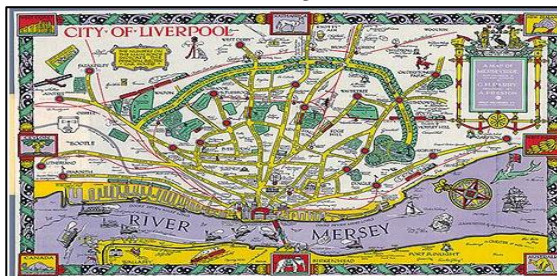
We will look at connections, contrasts and changes over time.

We will develop our use of historical terms and vocabulary.

We will develop an understanding of how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

We will consider why different versions of past events exist and give some reason for this.

1207 Liverpool



Prior Learning

How does Liverpool compare to other cities you have studied?

What is the difference between a primary source of evidence and a secondary source? Name 8 European countries? Can you name their capital cities too?

Where is the Equator? The Tropic of Cancer? The Tropic of Capricorn?

Years 5 & 6 (Summer 1)

Vocabulary Dozen

origins	The beginning, cause, or source of something.
evidence	Proof that something was said or done.
artefacts	Anything made by a person's hands or machines.
archaeologist	A person who studies history and investigates the objects and places left behind.
primary source	Records made by people who took part in, or actually witnessed an event.
secondary source	A record of an event written by someone who was NOT there when it happened.
chronology	In time order.
provenance	It means where the source is from, who made it and when they made it.
heritage	Where our ancestors came from.
ancestors	Family members (through bloodlines or marriage) who came before you (mom, dad, grandparents, great-grandparents).
descendants	Family members (by bloodlines or marriage) who come after you
archive	Places where information is stored (library or museum).

Ideas to think about...

- How did Liverpool get its name, what is the meaning behind it?
- Could The Plague in Liverpool have been prevented? How?
- Can you explain the role Liverpool played in the English civil war?
- Do you think promoting tourism in Liverpool is a good idea? Why?
- Do you think a census is important? What do we learn from them?

Did you know Liverpool had the world's first passenger railway line?