



# Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser – Boothstown



## Key Vocabulary

Barge	A long flat bottomed boat used on canals and rivers.
Canal	An artificial waterway constructed for boats.
Coal	Hard black rock that can be burned as fuel.
Engineer	A person who designs and builds things.
Transport	The act of carrying from one place to another.
Puddling clay	Process of lining a canal with clay.
Estate	Land usually with a large house owned by one person or family.
Pack-horses	Horses used to carry goods on their backs.
Navy	A person employed to construct a canal.



## 10 Facts About Boothstown

1. Part of the Bridgewater Canal runs through Boothstown.
2. The Bridgewater Canal was used to transport coal from Worsley to Salford and Manchester.
3. The canal was needed because the roads between Worsley and Manchester were in a bad condition.
4. James Brindley was an engineer and created puddling clay.
5. James Brindley designed the Barton Aqueduct.
6. John Gilbert was an engineer who came up with the idea to build the canal.
7. Francis Egerton was the 3<sup>rd</sup> Duke of Bridgewater and funded the canal.
8. Francis Egerton needed the canal to transport coal from Worsley to Salford and Manchester.
9. There were lots of meetings about the canal at Worsley Old Hall.
10. The canal was opened on 17<sup>th</sup> July 1761.

