Queensway School- Knowledge Organiser



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Key Vocabulary	Key Facts	11	
Revolution Industrial	 In 1837, 80% of the British population was living in the countryside. New farming machinery was the main reason for 	Key Questions	The Industrial Develution
Factory	people moving to towns and cities.		The Industrial Revolution
Labour	 The Industrial Revolution was a time of great change. 	What was the Industrial Revolution? (IR)	
Union	- Many inventions were made during the Industrial	Who were the front runners	
Rural	Revolution.Factories were able to manufacture goods quickly.	during the IR?How did Great Britain	
Electricity	- Towns and cities were crowded.	become so successful	
Front runners	Pollution was a big problem for those and cheaply which improved Britain's trade.	during the IR?	
Population	- living in urbanareas.	Why was Lancashire so successful during the IR?	Light Bulb by Airplane McCorm
Transport	- Children were able to work in factories and coal mines to earn money for their families.	What problems developed	Thomas Edison The Wright Brothers by Cyrus
Migration	To explore	because of the IR?What were the benefits of	
Poverty	- Why did people move into the cities during the	the IR?	Water powered loom by
Steam engine	Industrial Revolution?	What role did children have	Edmund Cartwright Telephone by Modern Str Alexander Graham Bell by Jam
Cotton Mills	- Did life improve for everyone?	during the IR?	
Landowners		11	
Slavery	- Which invention made the biggest impact?		High Pressured Steam Telegraph by Samuel Besseme Engine by Richard Morse by Sir

Key efinitions	ions	Industrial Revolution Also known as the First Industrial Revolution, was the transition to new manufacturing processes in Europe and the United States, in the period from about 1760 to sometime between 1820 and 1840.	
	Manufacturing The production of goods through the use of labour, machines, tools, and chemical or biological processing or formulation.	And	
	ð	Steam Engine An engine that uses the expansion or rapid condensation of steam to generate power.	





1807 The steamship was invented by Robert Fulton which helped transport good, people, and just for traveling.

1840



1850

Samuel Morse created the electric

telegraph which helped send news in

seconds.

