

River & Rowing Museum



Key Stage 2: Locality

Workshop Summary

The workshop will help pupils to understand the development of the town of Henley and the factors that have influenced its growth over the years. It enables pupils to develop their geographical vocabulary with regard to settlement and involves fieldwork and the study of a variety of information sources including maps and photographs.

Workshop Contents

Education Centre (Museum Tutor led)

- Pupils apply map reading skills using maps and aerial photographs
- They identify changes in Henley over a hundred years using photographs focussing on buildings, transport and clothing
- Pupils handle objects relating to Henley in the past

Walk (or alternative) (Museum Tutor led)

- Pupils discuss land use whilst on the walk, which traces a path along the river towards the town
- At a safe stopping point pupils label a photo of the vista in front of them
- Following this, a short diversion leads them to the site of the original train turntable

Galleries (Teacher led)

- Challenge cards are provided for use in the Henley Gallery

Learning Outcomes

- Gain an understanding of the way in which the town of Henley has changed over a period of time
- Gain an understanding of the town today
- Develop map skills

National Curriculum Areas Covered

- Geography:
 - Geographical enquiry and skills
 - Knowledge and understanding of places
 - Knowledge and understanding of patterns and processes
 - Knowledge and understanding of environmental change and sustainable development

Useful Pupil Preparation

- Pupils have some knowledge of using keys and letter or number co-ordinates