



Key knowledge

Understand how coal mining helped to shape the Edwinstowe we know today
Know how important coal mining was to this area and especially Edwinstowe
Know what evidence there is that coal mining was an important industry in this area
Know why coal mining was an important industry in the UK in the past
Know what was life like for a coal miner
Know why coal mining came to an end across the UK

Vocabulary

mining	The process or industry of obtaining coal or other minerals from a mine.
coal	A combustible black rock consisting of carbonised plant matter, found underground and used as fuel.
colliery	A coal mine and the buildings and equipment associated with it.
pit	Another word meaning the same as mine.
miner	Someone who worked in the mine/pit.
Davy lamp	A lamp that could light the way, without causing a disastrous explosion, was as essential a piece of a miner's kit



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