



# KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

HISTORY

LOCAL HISTORY

LKS2

Cross curricular links

Art – Locality Structures

Key skills

To devise historically valid questions.  
 To discern how/why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.  
 To identify and reflect on connections between historical periods studied.  
 To identify and reflect on trends over time and understand the process of change  
 To use sources to create own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses

Key Vocabulary/definitions

**Primary Source:** An original document or physical object created at the time being studied.  
**Secondary Source:** Information created later by someone who did not experience first-hand or participate in the events.  
**Landmark:** A recognizable natural or artificial feature used for navigation or identification.  
**Redevelopment:** The process of developing something again or differently, often referring to urban areas.  
**Industrial Revolution:** The period of rapid industrial growth during the late 18th and early 19th centuries.  
**Blitz:** A period of intensive bombing, especially during World War II.

Pictures/photos relevant to topic



Key facts

**Historical Significance:** Bermondsey has a rich history, dating back to the medieval period, and has played a significant role in London's industrial and cultural development.

Medieval Period

**Bermondsey Abbey:** Founded in 1082 by monks from the Abbey of Cluny in France. It became one of the wealthiest and most influential monasteries in England.

**Dissolution of the Monasteries:** In 1536, under King Henry VIII, the abbey was closed, and its lands were redistributed.

**The Mayflower:** The ship that transported the English families now known as the Pilgrims to the New World in 1620.

18th and 19th Centuries

**Industrial Revolution:** Bermondsey became known for its tanneries and leather industry. The area was nicknamed the "Leather Market" due to the concentration of leather tanneries and related businesses.

**Bermondsey Spa:** In the 18th century, Bermondsey Spa became a popular destination for its medicinal springs, attracting visitors seeking health benefits.

20th Century

**World War II:** Bermondsey was heavily bombed during the Blitz, leading to significant destruction and post-war redevelopment.

**Regeneration:** In the late 20th century, Bermondsey underwent significant regeneration, transforming from an industrial hub to a more residential and commercial area.