



Year:	4	Topic:	What if there was still mining in Nuneaton?
NC Objectives:	History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a local history study Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time 		

Links to Prior Learning

- Y1 - Who are our neighbours?
 Y2 - What if you could design your perfect house?
 Y3 - What if you were a town planner for Nuneaton?

Knowledge	Key Vocabulary
<p><u>UK Mining:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global mining. History of British mines. History of miners' lamps ~ invented in 1815 by Sir Humphrey Davy. Impact of the industrial revolution. Victorian mining. Child labour. The Miner act 1842 Problems with drainage and transport and how they were overcome (water wheel, atmospheric engine, canals, railway) The miners' strike 1984-85 George Bissill – artist/miner. <p><u>Mining in Nuneaton:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industry in Nuneaton and surrounding area. Nuneaton was in the <u>Warwickshire coalfield</u> . Mining was recorded locally as early as 1338. Reason why mining industry remained small until the 17th century. The industry peaked in the early 20th century; in 1911 one third of the male workforce in Nuneaton were employed as miners. Location of Pits in Nuneaton and surrounding area (including Stockingford Colliery 1872-1928) Mining disasters /deaths UK and local area. NEWDIGATE COLLIERY EXPLOSION – NUNEATON – 1931. What caused the decline of Warwickshire coal industry? When and why the pits closed down - The industry however declined rapidly in the 1950s and 1960s, with the last coal mine in Nuneaton closing in 1968, although Newdigate colliery at Bedworth lasted until 1982. The last Warwickshire coal mine at nearby <u>Daw Mill</u> closed in 2013. 	<p><u>KEY LANGUAGE AND VOCABULARY:</u></p> <p>Industrial revolution</p> <p>Water wheel</p> <p><u>Atmospheric engine:</u></p> <p>Warwickshire coalfield</p> <p>Mining</p> <p>Colliery</p> <p>Canal</p> <p>Railway</p> <p>Shaft</p> <p>Trappers</p> <p>Drawers</p> <p>Hurrier</p> <p>Thruster</p> <p>Getters</p> <p>The Mines Act</p>