




Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School





History Overview – *Bournville* Year 2 Focus Study



Core Knowledge:

Significant People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Cadbury is significant because he opened the current Cadbury factory in 1879 and built the village of Bournville in Birmingham for factory workers. • George Cadbury wanted to move the factory to a greener area so workers could enjoy a healthier life outside the city centre.
Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Bournville, high-quality houses with natural light and large gardens were built for factory workers. • Bournville provided a swimming pool, places to play sports such as tennis and cricket, and community facilities such as a meeting house and church. • People working at the Cadbury factory were given a half day off work on Saturdays, which was very different to other factories at the time.
Legacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cadbury factory is still a successful business today and its name is recognised around the world. • Bournville Junior and Infants School were established by George and Elizabeth Cadbury and still provide education for children in Birmingham today. • George Cadbury created Bournville Village Trust to manage the village in 1900 and the Trust still manages it today.

Historical Skills:

Developing & Understanding Chronology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use historical words and phrases to describe the passing of time including dates and decades.
Using & Interpreting Historical Sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use more than one type of source to find out historical information. • Explain how to use sources to find out about the past, including asking and answering questions.
Explaining Historical Reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how an important event or an individual is significant and why. • Begin to explain why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.
Comparing & Contrasting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify simple reasons for changes as the result of an event or an individual.

Enquiry Questions:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Who was George Cadbury and why is he significant? ➤ What were the houses in Bournville like? ➤ How did Bournville improve life for factory workers? ➤ What is the legacy of George Cadbury and Bournville?

Key Vocabulary:

George Cadbury, Elizabeth Cadbury, factory, Bournville, factory workers, community facilities, established, Bournville Village Trust
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Cross-Curricular Writing Outcome:

- ❖ *Writing to inform* – Fact file about George Cadbury

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- ❖ Short video diary about visiting Bournville