

LESSON PLAN:

WHAT WAS LIFE LIKE IN 1819?



OVERVIEW:

This lesson supports students to explore what life was like in 1819 and to understand the key causes that led to the people marching for voting reform at St Peter's Field.

In addition to the slide decks we have also included a knowledge organiser to familiarise students with new terms and a series of worksheets.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

There are a range of activities in the slide pack, below are the ones that require external resources.

Activity One (slide 4) - How would that make you feel?

Using the slide deck and post it notes to ask the students to reflect on what it would feel like to have to work for 12 hours a day?

Activity Two (slide 5) - How would life be different?

Split the students into small groups to discuss how life in 1819 would be different to today.

Activity Three (slide 6) - Creative activity

Step 1: Ask students think about one thing people who lived 200 years ago might want to change.

Step 2: Using the worksheet provided, ask the students to create a colourful poster based on this - this could be turned into a wall display.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To know what life was like for people in Manchester in 1819
- To understand why some people in Manchester wanted change

RESOURCES:

- Slide deck
- Worksheets
- Knowledge organiser
- Source bank
- Peterloo1819.co.uk website

SUITABLE FOR:

Age 7-11

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

- Knowledge organiser
- Source bank