

# Year 6 On the Doorstep—Has the last 50 years been the rise or fall of Ellesmere Port?

**P4C ('Botheredness')**  
 Reform, Community, Change

*Intent: For children to learn about the History of where they live and to understand the impact that change has had on how they live today.*

*Hook: Speakers from Industries in Ellesmere Port.*

## Notable people

Who?	What did they do?
Charles Darwin	He established that all species of life have descended over time from common ancestors
William Jessop and Thomas Telford	Engineered the new canal design for the Shropshire Union Canal. It was never completed and so it still does not reach the River Severn.

## Key Vocabulary

Profit, loss, margins, brand, industry, production, manufacturing, retail, cause, consequence, domestication, census, population, settlement, species, descended, descendants, ancestors, evolution, inheritance, natural selection, adaptation, fossils, genes, domestication, sculpture, denomination, Christianity, worship, translucent, opaque, transparent, ray, spectrum, sources, reflection, refraction, crucifixion, stations of the cross, Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant, Methodist, Jehovah Witness, community, Bible, font, altar.

## Key Dates

Time	Fact
1795	Work stopped on the Shropshire Union Canal and it never reached the River Severn.
1894	Manchester Ship Canal was opened leading to further expansion of Ellesmere Port
1920s	Stanlow Oil Refinery opened
1920s	Ellesmere Port expanded so that it incorporated Great Sutton, Little Sutton, Hooton, Whitby, Overpool and Rivacre
1962	Vauxhall Plant opened 1964
1964	Vauxhall Plant made its first car—the Vauxhall Viva
1995	Cheshire Oaks first opened

## Trips, Visitors and Visits

Visit to Boat Museum

Visit from a local business/businesses to talk about change in Ellesmere Port

Visit places of worship in Ellesmere Port

<b>Authentic Product</b>	<b>Subjects Covered</b>	<b>Knowledge of</b>
It's My Business - Create website about their own Business (link to Elm Street in Ellesmere Port)	DT Computing (It's My Business)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profit is a financial gain and is the difference between the amount earned and the amount spent to make it</li> <li>• Loss is the amount of money lost by a business or organised.</li> <li>• Persuasive techniques used in marketing e.g. Rhetorical questions, eye-catching adverts, emotive language</li> <li>• Sculpture is made out of every material imaginable</li> <li>• Sculpture can be made through an additive process (construction) or through taking away (carving).</li> <li>• Sculpture can be conceptual (about ideas)</li> <li>• Making sculpture is about working with materials and processes, in space, to communicate intention.</li> </ul>
Visual Timelines of how Ellesmere Port has changed and how this has impacted people's lives.	Geography History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 compass points: North, South, East, West, North-East, North-West, South-East, South-West</li> <li>• Using 6 figure grid references to locate places on a map</li> <li>• Significant changes in Ellesmere Port within Industry</li> <li>• Aerial images are snapshots taken from above</li> <li>• Photographs can be used to tell us how a place has changed over time</li> <li>• Ellesmere Port was once called Netherpool</li> <li>• The area of Little Sutton has existed since the writing of the Domesday Book</li> <li>• The Shropshire Union Canal was used to transport goods from Ellesmere Port and Ellesmere and it was designed to connect the rivers Mersey, Dee and Severn for trading uses.</li> <li>• Population in 1801 was only 3899 compared to 55715 on the last census in 2011</li> <li>• Rossmore School is built on what used to be farmland</li> </ul>
	RE—Christianity (worship) What can we learn from religious buildings and music? How and why do Christians worship? What are the benefits for believers? Art(Drawing and Painting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are different denominations of Christianity e.g. Orthodox, Catholic, Protestant, Methodist, Jehovah Witness</li> <li>• Each building has a special role in the community</li> <li>• Inside a Christian place of worship there are special artefacts such as: Bible, font, altar,</li> <li>• The stations of the cross are a series of images depicting Jesus on the day of his crucifixion</li> <li>• Christian communities demonstrate their beliefs through songs and silence</li> <li>• A pilgrimage is a religious journey</li> <li>• Christian denominations share common spiritual experiences</li> <li>• A community is a group of people sharing the same interests or beliefs</li> </ul>

<b>MINI TOPIC</b>	<b>Subjects Covered</b>	<b>Knowledge of:</b>
Light	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light travels in straight lines called a light ray.</li> <li>• When light rays from light sources hit objects and bounce off it is called reflection</li> <li>• Light travels from a light source to an object which is then reflected to our eyes so that we can see</li> <li>• Shadows have same shape as objects that cast them</li> <li>• Translucent means that sunlight is allowed to travel through</li> <li>• Opaque means that light cannot travel through</li> <li>• Translucent means some light can travel through</li> <li>• White light is composed of 7 different colours. When this happens, it is known as a spectrum</li> </ul>
Growing up in a digital world	Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The media can shape ideas around gender roles and identities</li> <li>• When online sometimes people pretend to be someone else and this could be to steal personal information or something more sinister.</li> <li>• Know the difference between online mis-information (inaccurate information distributed by accident) and dis-information (inaccurate information deliberately distributed and intended to mislead).</li> <li>• Cyber bullying is the use of electronic communication to bully a person, typically by sending messages of an intimidating or threatening nature</li> <li>• Online content is not always honest or reliable and is sometimes deliberately designed to steal personal information</li> <li>• Strong passwords are an essential part of being safe on the information—they help protect your private information</li> </ul>

See long term plans for French, PE, Literacy, Maths and SRE.