

Fields to Factories: Harrow's Local History

Session takes approx. 90 mins

Aims:

- To discover the cycles of change that have turned Harrow from rural, to industrial, to a service economy.
- To learn more about Whitefriars factory and how its influence spread worldwide.
- To focus on a local area (where possible, we will include pictures from an area near your school) and discover change through archival photographs.

Session breakdown:

The session will be divided into three parts: **Talk Time**, **Photograph Investigation** and **Creative Activity**.

Talk Time:

Presentation and discussion about the changes that have happened in Harrow.

Photograph Investigation:

Pupils will look at pictures from the Local History Archive and use the photos to highlight change.

Creative Activity:

Focus on the Whitefriars factory and create a paper 'stained glass' window to take home.

Curriculum Links:

- History: a study of an aspect of history or a site dating from a period beyond 1066 that is significant in the locality
- A significant turning point in British history, for example, the first railways
- Historical questioning skills.
- Change and continuity
- Art: use a range of materials to design and make products