



# History

## Y8 Spring 2: The Industrial Revolution



	Keyword	Meaning
1	revolution	An important change in the way people do things.
2	democracy	A system of government whereby members of the population can vote for who is in power.
3	imperialism	The desire to increase a country's power and influence over other countries.
4	empire	A group of countries ruled over by another country or leader.
5	colony	A country under the control of another country.
6	independence	Freedom from being ruled by another country.
7	agriculture	The practice of farming.
8	innovation	A new idea or method.
9	industry	The companies and activities involved in the process of making goods for sale.
10	Britannia	A figure representing Britain. Usually a helmeted woman with a shield.

### Social and Political Change during the Industrial Revolution

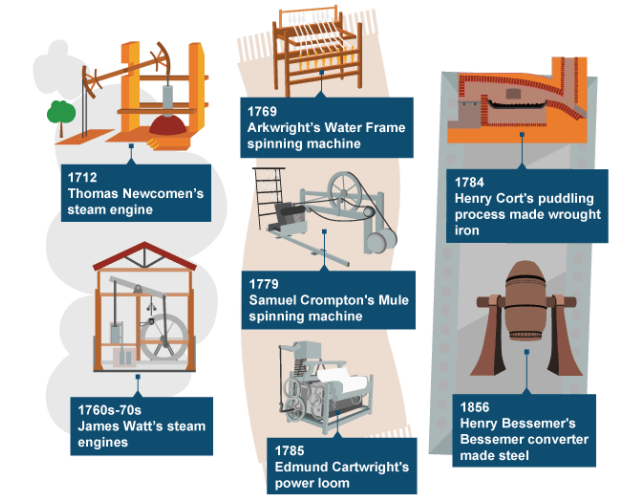
The Industrial Revolution brought the UK into an era of technology and productivity. It created wealth for many but social problems and poverty for others.

Workers in the factories in Manchester, a centre for cotton industry, felt as though the government didn't want to listen to their concerns. They also wanted the right to vote.

A meeting at St Peter's Square has come to be known as the Peterloo Massacre- a protest that turned into a violent scuffle between the police and the people. Arguably, it drew attention to working people wanting the right to vote.


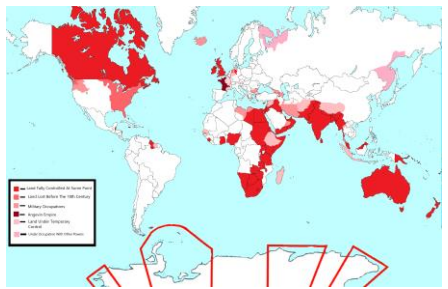



### New Inventions during the Industrial Revolution



- 1712 Thomas Newcomen's steam engine
- 1769 Arkwright's Water Frame spinning machine
- 1779 Samuel Crompton's Mule spinning machine
- 1784 Henry Cort's puddling process made wrought iron
- 1785 Edmund Cartwright's power loom
- 1760s-70s James Watt's steam engines
- 1856 Henry Bessemer's Bessemer converter made steel

### The British Empire

Queen Victoria- head of the British Empire 1837- 1901

Land occupied by the British Empire

### Problems with housing in towns

<b>Cellar dwellings</b> One-room cellars below ground level. Cesspit on the street collects waste from all toilets (privy). They were damp and poorly ventilated.	<b>Back to back housing</b> Built in a court grid system Toilets (privy) were shared between houses. The rows of houses were literally built 'back to back' one room deep.
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### Symptoms of Cholera

