MINES

Why were there so many mines in the area?

What was it like to work in the mines?

What impact did the mines have on the area?

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT MINES?

In pairs discuss what you know about mines
What is a mine?

Share with your neighbouring pair. What do you know that is similar or different to your neighbours?
Feedback as a group.

WHAT DO WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN?

What do we know for certain about mines near where we live?

How do we know what we think we know?

How can we check what we know?

SHARE YOUR FINDINGS

What did you know at the start of your research?

What do you know now?

How has what you have learned made a difference to you?

CARRY OUT YOUR RESEARCH

The Bilsthorpe Heritage Museum has provided an object box.

What can you find out from the objects?

SOURCES OF INFORMATION?

Discuss different sources of information. Who might you ask? Friends, teachers, family/friends, experts?

Where in your community might you find answers? In museums, libraries, archives?

Where else? Media? Internet?

What are the pros and cons of these sources of information?