

What's The Big Idea?

Big Idea Organiser

Topic - Guiding Question

York's History of Chocolate - Why is chocolate important to York?

Year 2 Spring 2



Enquiry questions you could discuss at home:

- Why is chocolate so popular?
- How has chocolate changed over time?
- Who was Joseph Rowntree?
- Who was Joseph Terry?
- Who has influenced chocolate making in York?
- What is your favourite chocolate bar?

Links to learning:

- <https://the-yorkshireman.com/york-chocolate-history/>
- <https://yorkmix.com/fourteen-york-chocolate-facts/>

YORK'S
CHOCOLATE
STORY

Key Visuals:



Knowledge Vocabulary:

1. **York:** the city we live in that has a long history of chocolate production.
2. **Rowntree:** one of the important people who made chocolate in York.
3. **Terry's:** one of the important people who made chocolate in York.
4. **Nestlé:** a famous company that makes chocolate in York.
5. **Past:** events in history that happened before the present.
6. **Factory:** a building where products, including chocolate, are made.

History Key Knowledge:

- To use and understand historical vocabulary (past, present, before, after, then and now) accurately.
- To identify why chocolate was made in York.
- To explain the importance of Joseph Rowntree in York.

Optional home learning activities:

- Design and make a model of your own chocolate factory out of a range of materials.
- Create a poster advertising your favourite chocolate bar.
- Create a new product for Willy Wonka's factory.

Knowledge from previous learning:

- Explain how past objects might have been used.
- Recount interesting facts from historical events.

DT Key Knowledge:

- To explore and evaluate existing products and use them to design and evaluate our own.
- To understand where food comes from.

