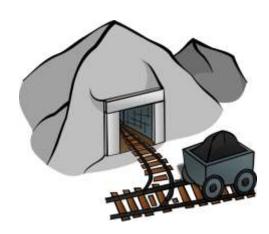
What impact did the mining industry have in Wales?

What were working conditions like in the pits?

How did coal mining benefit Wales?

How is coal formed?

What jobs did children have in the pits?



Who were the Bevin Boys?

## Pits and Ponies - Year 5/6 Spring Topic

How did it feel to work in the coal mines of Wales? How has the coal mining industry changed over the years and does it have a future? Explore these questions and more in this special project about the coal industry and its impact on the towns and valleys of Wales.

Within this topic, children will explore:

- The history of coal mining
- Mining strikes and their effects on the miners, their families and communities
- The legacy and future of coal mining.

## Language:

- Debate about Tonypandy riots
- Poetry
- Letters
- Recount
- Narrative based in the mines

## Maths:

- Fractions
- Percentages
- Length/Weight
- Symmetry
- Mean, median, mode and range
- Probability

What was the 'Senghenydd colliery disaster?' What impact did the disaster have on people?



Why were ponies used in the pits?

Why was coal mining key to the industrial revolution?



How has mining affected the environment?

What caused the Tonypandy riots?