

History – Our locality: Bridgwater

What I should already know

- Artefacts tell us about the past
- How to sequence some historical events
- How to select key information from a range of sources
- Where local history fits with prehistory
- There are connections between events

Key Vocabulary

Bridgwater	town in South West of England
significant	important
heritage	special architectural, historical, or natural value that are preserved for the nation
preserve	maintain something in its original state
Castle Street	built in 1720s on the site of Bridgwater Castle
River Parrett	river which flows through Bridgwater



What I will know by the end of the unit

- Develop a chronology of local history
- Use vocabulary linked to chronology and historical terms
- Ask questions about how Bridgwater has changed over time
- Understand how we learn about the past



Key questions to think about:

- ❖ Which buildings are important to our town?
- ❖ What do we know about the history of Bridgwater?
- ❖ Did Bridgwater have a castle?
- ❖ Who decides which buildings to list?
- ❖ Do we need to preserve any other buildings?