Hugh Bourne's Travelling Chest



The Story of Primitive Methodism

Welcome to 'Hugh Bourne's travelling Chest' online resource.

The resource material is suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2 students, and can be used as a whole, or selectively. You are also welcome to adapt the resource to suit the needs and abilities of your learners. It is also suitable for home-educators.

Included in the resource is a power point presentation, accompanying teachers' notes, the power point in pdf format, and a workbook.

The aim is to introduce the historical Christian movement of the Primitive Methodists, with particular focus on one of the founders, Hugh Bourne. The significant historical figure, Bourne, was a travelling preacher of the late Georgian and early Victorian periods. A further aim is to explore modes of transport used in those periods, with particular focus on rail travel.

There is an opportunity, too, for learners to use existing knowledge to consider the use of fossil fuels in past and present travel and how transport might look in the future.

The resource encourages different learning styles and abilities through the use of role-play, art, design, and literacy.

Curriculum links: RE; history; local historical character (Cheshire, Staffordshire); geography; art & design; literacy.

If you require further information or assistance, and if you would like to feedback how the resource worked for you, please contact the Learning Officer, Elizabeth Morris.

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