

Year 1: Cornish Mining

Key Question: How did Cornish mining shape the lives of people in the past?

Critical Thinking Questions

How can we learn about the past?	Why was mining important in Cornwall?	What was life like for people in Cornwall in the past?
Who were the key mining individuals that have influenced Cornwall today?	How has Cornish mining been celebrated and preserved today?	<i>How did Cornish mining shape the lives of people in the past?</i>

Helpful Information

18th century (1700s)	During this century, Cornwall was the mining centre of the world.
19th century (1800s)	Mining in Cornwall continued to be a big industry for most of the century. Some mines began to close at the end of the century,
20th century (1900s)	More mines closed at the start of this century and the industry continued to decline until the last working tin mine, South Crofty, closed in 1998.
21st century (2000s)	There are small scale mining activities still happening in the present day, but nothing like the large scale production of the past.

Vocab Pyramid

Tier 3	Bal maiden, poll pick, tull, gads
Tier 2	Evidence, century, tin, copper, industry, engine house, decline, heritage, preserve
Tier 1	Mining, past, present

Key Concepts

