



**Josiah Wedgwood** was born in Burslem, Staffordshire, in 1730 into a family with a long tradition as Potters. After his father died when Josiah was 9, he worked in his families pottery.

**James Brindley** was born in Derbyshire and lived between 1716 - 1772. He worked on the Bridgewater canal and built the Trent and Mersey canal.



Stoke-on-Trent has many natural resources underground such as clay soil and coal seams. Because of these resources, Stoke became a natural place for coal mining and the pottery industry.

The canal waterways were developed to transport coal, steel and pottery goods to different parts of the country and to the ports for export to other countries.

The nearest coal mine to Cobridge was 'Hanley Deep Pit' which has now been developed into Hanley Forest Park.

The 2 canals that run through Stoke-on-Trent are the Trent and Mersey Canal and Cauldon Canal which is now a bike route and a leisure path.

Burslem was the home to the Wedgwood factory where many innovative developments happened in the 18th century. Famous companies were Wedgwood, Doulton and Spode.

Key vocabulary	Definition
Canal	A man-made waterway for boats to transport goods
Colliery	A coal mine and the buildings and equipment associated with it
County	An area in a country with its own local administration
Economy	Related to money and goods produced in a country
Human features	Man-made structures eg: buildings, bridges
Hemisphere	Half of the earth divided into Northern & Southern.
Industrial revolution	Developments in manufacture using machinery and factories in 18C
Landmarks	A significant feature of a landscape that is easily recognisable
Physical features	Natural structures in a landscape eg: river, mountain, hill, valley
Pot banks	A name for a pottery factory
Potteries	A name for Stoke-on-Trent given due to the pottery industry
Settlement	A community where people live

**Timeline-**

1760-1840 - Industrial revolution

1769 -	1777 -	1840 -	1854 -	1962 -	1978 -	1986 -
Wedgwood factory opened	Trent and Mersey canal completed	Shelton bar opened	Hanley Deep Pit opened	Hanley Deep Pit closed	Shelton bar closed	National garden festival held.