

## Vocabulary dozen

Word	Definition
Landmarks	An object or feature of an area that is easily seen and recognised from a distance.
Industrialisation	The development of industries in a country.
Pottery	Pots, dishes and other items made from fired clay.
Josiah Wedgwood	A potter from Burslem who founded the Wedgwood company
Garden Festival	A festival held in 1986 that was opened by the Queen.
Derelict sites	An area in poor condition due to neglect.
Neglect	To not look after something properly
Significant individual	Someone who is very important and is worth attention.
The Potteries	A nickname for Stoke on Trent.
Timeline	A representation of a period of time where important events are shown.
Legacy	Something that has been passed down from one generation to the next.
Past	Something that has already happened.

The Stoke on Trent National Garden Festival was only the second one to be held in Britain.



Queen Elizabeth II opened the Stoke on Trent National Garden Festival on 1st May 1986.

Some of the attractions at the Stoke on Trent Garden Festival included:

- Cable cars
- Trains
- Miniature Blackpool Tower

Did you know?

Each day, over 12,000 people visited the National Garden Festival in Stoke on Trent.



This is a painting of Josiah Wedgwood.

Etruria, a village built by Wedgwood, was the location for the 'National Garden Festival' which is currently where Festival Park is located.

Did you know?

Josiah Wedgwood had eleven brothers and sisters!



An example of jasperware pottery.

## A timeline of Josiah Wedgwood's life

Josiah Wedgwood was born in Burslem in August 1730.

His father died in 1739 so he became a 'thrower' to help support his family.

Josiah was appointed the queen's potter in 1762.

After becoming ill with smallpox, his right leg was amputated in 1768.

In 1769, Josiah opened his own factory in Etruria with Thomas Bentley.

In 1773, Josiah experimented with a new mixture. This created jasperware which is now famous around the world.

Josiah Wedgwood was died in Etruria in January 1795.