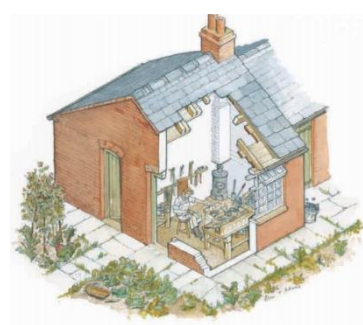












Northampton's Boot and Shoe Industry – Knowledge Organiser Year 1 Summer 1

| Vocabulary | | Changes to the Shoe Industry | | Key Knowledge | |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Shoemaker | A person whose job is to make shoes and boots. |  |  | <p>Northampton has a long history of shoemaking.</p> <p>Shoes were made in Northampton because they had a good supply of three raw materials needed to make shoes: Cattle for the leather and oak bark and water (from the River Nene) for the tanning process.</p> <p>Northampton was also within easy reach of London and other larger towns where many people needed shoes.</p> <p>The process of shoemaking across Northampton changed over time.</p> <p>From the 1950s and into the 1970s shoe factories across Northampton started to close because people were buying cheaper shoes from other countries.</p> | |
| Cordwainer | The name of a shoemaker in the past. | | | | |
| Cobbler | A person whose job is mending shoes. | | | | |
| Footwear | Refers to things that people wear on their feet, for example shoes and boots. | | | | |
| Industry | The work and processes involved in collecting raw materials, and making them into something in factories. | | | | |
| Workshop | A building which contains tools or machinery for making or repairing things. |  | <p>Historically, shoemakers made shoes by hand. They made one shoe at a time and used a range of tools to help them.</p> | | |
| Factory | A large building where machines are used to make a large number of goods. | | | | |
| Manufacturer | A business or company which makes a large number of goods to sell. | | | | |
| History of shoes | | Shoe manufactures still working in Northampton | | | |
|  <div>Earliest Known Shoes</div>    <div>Modern Day Shoes</div> | |     | | | |