

Literacy

Report Writing

Study the features of reports.
Write reports about the history of mining and the lives of children working in Victorian mines.

Explanation Texts

Write an explanation text about how mines work

Narrative Reading and Writing

'The Giant's Necklace' short story
by Michael Morpurgo

Recounts

Writing recounts about mining disasters

Argument Texts

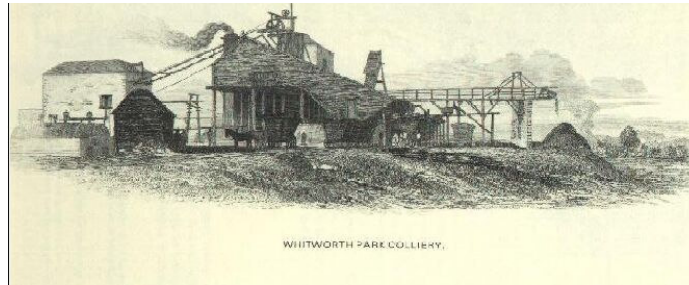
Writing balanced argument texts about the 1984 miner's strike

Art

Study the art of Norman Cornish:
Pastels and charcoal
Design a coin competition
Creating a timeline of the history of mining in pictures

Learning Outside the Classroom

Visit to a mine



Digging Deep

Year Six: The History of Mining in County Durham

Geography

Identifying the location of mines in the local area.
The impact of mining on the local environment

ICT

E safety

Examining bias in websites - linked to the 1984 miner's strike
Using Photostory software to show the history of the 1984 miner's strike

History

Learn about the history of mining in County Durham

DT

Design and make pulleys

Numeracy

Census returns
Statistics relating to production, wages and disasters