





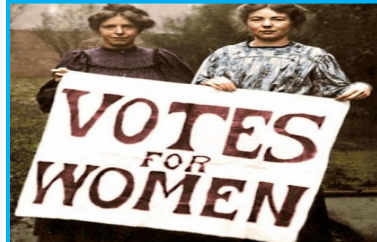


History: Should Manchester be the next capital of England?

What should I already know?

I know about recent British history and impact these periods have had on my life today i.e. transport, monarchy, heroes, Tudors, technology and The Great Fire of London. I have also studied significant people in history such as Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole Tim Berner Lee and William Caxton. In KS2, I have learned about the Stone age, Romans, Egyptians, Bolton the Greeks., Anglo Saxons, Islamic Civilisation and The Vikings. I am able to make links between the different periods in British History and World History. I have learnt about the legacies that are alive today and significant people in history that have impacted the way we live now. I have also learnt about the gods and goddesses, homes, travel etc. and made comparison to those in different eras.

Peterloo Massacre	Industrial Revolution	Politics	Democracy	Taxation	Protest	Suffrage
The event took place 16th August 1819.	A period of development in the latter half of the 18th century.	The activities associated with the governance of a country or area.	A form of government in which the common people hold political power.	A compulsory financial charge or some other type of levy imposed upon a taxpayer by a government.	A statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.	The right to vote in political elections.
						

Romans invaded Britain and became part of the Roman Empire -43 BC. In 70 AD, Manucium was founded on the banks of The River Irwell and Medlock.

The Romans withdraw from Britain and Manucium falls into decline and falls into the hands of many different invaders. The area shrinks back to where it started.

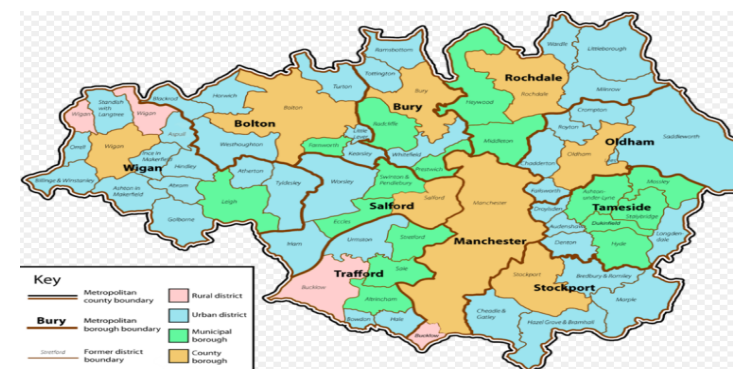
Manchester Legacies

- Science
- Industry
- Music
- Sport
- Equal rights
- Parliamentary reform
- Fashion
- Transport systems

Manchester

The recorded history of Manchester began with the civilian settlement associated with the Roman fort of Manucium or Mancunium. This was established in about AD 79 near the confluence of the rivers Medlock and Irwell.

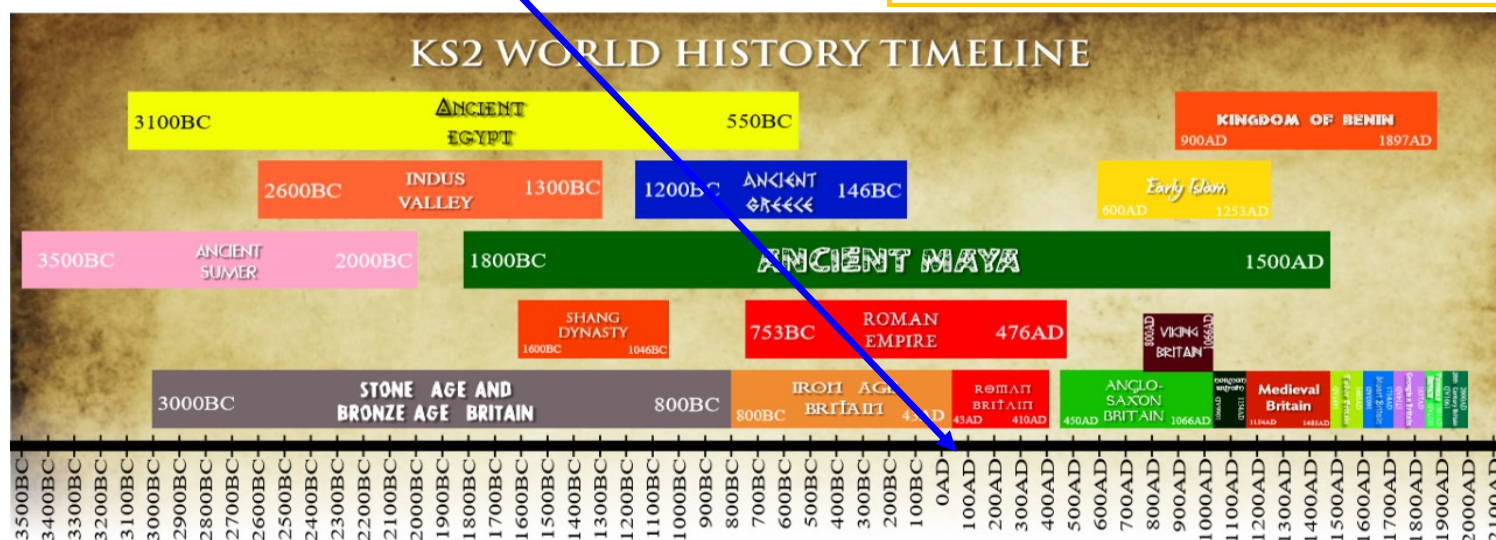
Manchester went back to nothing after the Romans left until it began to expand "at an astonishing rate" around the turn of the 19th century. This was done through a boom in textile manufacture during the Industrial Revolution.



Industrial Revolution

Early 19th century Manchester became world famous as a manufacturing centre for wool, silk and cotton.

Bolton was well known for its cotton industry.



1764 marked the beginning of the Industrial Revolution with the invention of the Spinning Jenny. The Bridgewater Canal was built, cotton mills were springing up and the import of cotton revolutionised the industry in the area.

Tragedies have befallen Manchester and its rich history.

- The Peterloo Massacre of 1819
- The Munich Air Disaster of 1958
- The IRA bomb of 1996
- The Manchester Arena attacks on 2017.

