

We will learn how Little Germany got its name from a German community who worked in the factories and warehouses. We will discuss the actions of social reformers such as William Forster and Margaret MacMillan in improving the lives of children and improving access to education for all.



Visits: We will be visiting Little Germany and Bradford Cathedral on Tuesday 27th September. During the visit, we will use our sketchbooks to take part in an art trail around Little Germany, studying the buildings and architecture.

Bradford Cathedral, or the Cathedral Church of St Peter, is an Anglican cathedral in Bradford, West Yorkshire, England, one of three co-equal cathedrals in the Diocese of Leeds alongside Ripon and Wakefield. Its site has been used for Christian worship since the 7th century, when missionaries based in Dewsbury evangelised the area. For many centuries it was the parish church of St Peter and achieved cathedral status in 1919. The cathedral is a Grade I listed building.

Our Bradford Little Germany

For the first two weeks of term, we will be building on the pupils' local knowledge and learning about Little Germany and Bradford Cathedral. During the topic, we will mainly focus on Geography and History.

We will go to Bradford Cathedral to learn about its history and its role as a place of worship on Thursday 16th September. As Bradford's Peace Museum is temporarily closed, we will take a walk around Little Germany to look at some of the focal points of the Peace trail and the architecture of Victorian buildings built in the 1850s.

To end our unit of learning we will be writing Travel Adverts about Bradford.

Key Vocabulary

Community - The people living in one area.

A group with similar interests or origins.

Conscience - Knowledge of what is right or wrong, especially in your own actions

Culture - Appreciation and understanding of literature, art, music

The customs and traditions of a people

Deprive - Take or keep something away from someone

Diverse - Several different kinds

Foreign - Belonging to, or in another country

Immigrant - A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country

Parliament - The assembly that makes a country's laws

Peace - Time when there is no war, violence or disorder

Prejudice = An unfavourable opinion or dislike formed without examining the facts fully

Refugee - Someone who has had to leave their home or country and seek refuge elsewhere