



## Industrial Archaeology

The Industrial Revolution was a time of huge change, both in technology and how people lived. This kit explores the story of coal, its formation and how it was used in the Industrial Revolution as well as the people who worked to mine it and how you can find out the impact of the Industrial Revolution in your area.

### **The artefacts**

Fossils: Fern, spider and tree bark (all replica)

Materials: Coal, brick, jute, steel, cast iron, wrought iron

People: Miner's boot, carbide lamp, pit tokens



### **Supporting Material**

The Earth's natural resources—exploring Geology activities and information

Human Inventive Genius—exploring coal and industrial technology activities and information

Working and Living with Coal—artefact information sheets and photo resources

Taking it out of the Classroom—exploring Industrial Archaeology in your area activity pack