

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: History		YEAR 2	FOCUS: Local History	SUMMER TERM UNIT 3: Why are our canals important to us?
Knowledge Focus	Local History			
National Curriculum Knowledge	Pupils should be taught about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.			
Year 2	<p>THEMES: Now & Then, Change & Continuity, Similarity & Difference, Significance, Enquiry, Characteristic Features and Interpretations</p> <p>Key Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our local area has lots of historical relevance to the Victorian Period and transport links; • Why we needed canals in the local area during the Victorian Period, how our local area has changed today; • Who built the canals; • What problems were overcome when building canals; • What life was like on the narrowboats – now and then; • How canal usage has changed in our local area. 			

