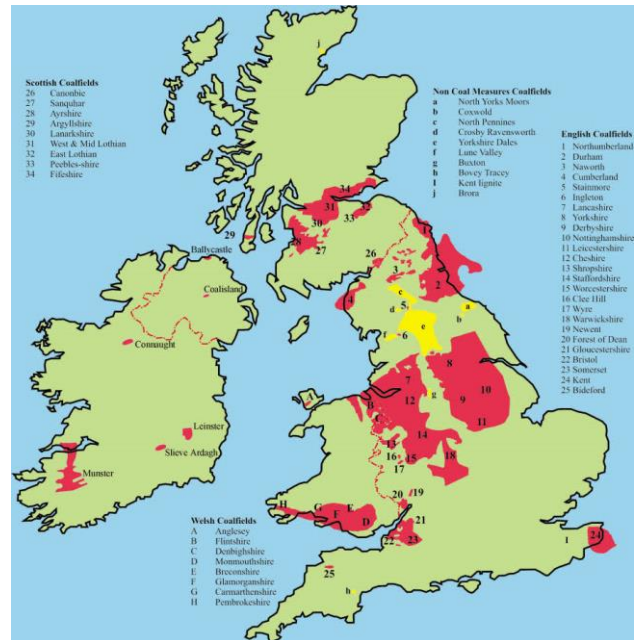


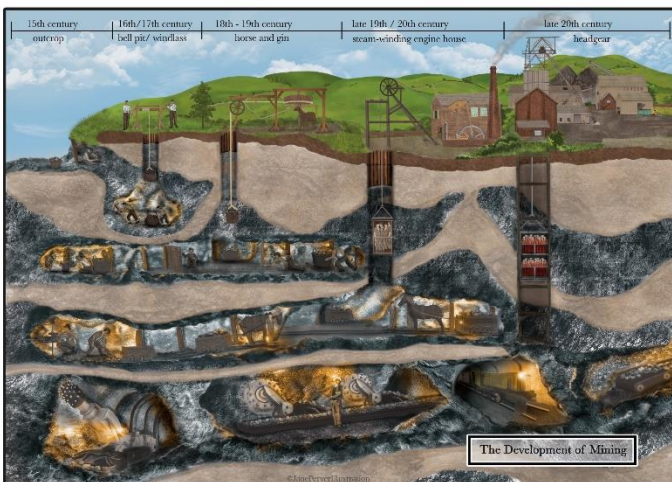
# What makes Rawmarsh great?

This half term Class 3 will be looking at our local area and investigating what turned Rawmarsh from a small farming community into a large town. It will be focused on history and thinking about the developments in the coal industry that have led to the growth of Rawmarsh as a village.



Coal is a mineral.  
 It can be found all over the world.  
 It is found under the ground.  
 You have to dig to find it.

Coal has been mined since Roman times.  
 As technology became more efficient mining became more successful and deeper under ground.  
 As mining grew so did the community it supported.



King George V and Queen Mary visited local pits in 1912.  
 They wanted to show the public that they cared as there had been some mining disasters in the local area.  
 There was a miner's strike in 1984 that was extremely important in our local area.



Vocabulary  
 pit colliery miner black diamond seam shaft pit ponies community gala disaster tragedy