

Engage
(max 5 mins)



Tell your partner what you remember of the story of the Great Sheffield Flood.



Key points

- ★ *When did the flood occur?*
- ★ *Where was the flood?*
- ★ *Why did they build 4 reservoirs around Sheffield?*
- ★ *How did the flood occur?*
- ★ *How many people died?*

WALT: recall significant historical events in our own locality.

Context: Sheffield Flood

Success Criteria:

** I can order the story of the Sheffield Flood.*

** I can write a chronological recount of the events of the Sheffield Flood.*

Deepening: *I can discuss why the Sheffield Floods occurred*



chronological order

historical

local

significant

Let's watch a video to help us to remember the events of the Sheffield Flood.

Introduce
(5 mins)



The Forgotten Flood - The Great Flood at Sheffield 1864



What does chronological order mean?

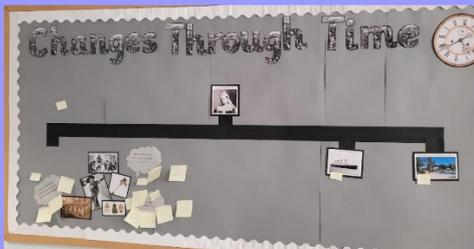


The order in which events occur, from first to last



*What year did The Sheffield Floods occur?
What era did the floods occur in?*

1864 - Victorian Era (1837 -1901),



*Lets add Sheffield Floods to
our class timeline.*



Order the events of the flood into chronological order?

Practise
and
consider

A relief fund was set up to help the people of Sheffield rebuild their homes. John Gunson and Sheffield Waterworks Company were blamed for the flood.

In the late 1850s, lots of people moved to Sheffield, so 4 large reservoirs were built to provide water.

John Gunson tried to use gun powder to help to drain the water from the dam.

On the 11th March 1864, William Horsefield spotted a small crack in Dale Dyke Dam.

John Gunson, chief engineer for Sheffield Waterworks company came to inspect the crack with John Craven.

The dam suddenly collapsed, destroying many villages and homes below. At least 250 people died.

Write a chronological recount of what happened on the night of the Sheffield Flood?

Independent

Handwriting practice lines consisting of alternating blue and red horizontal lines.

Sheffield	11 th March 1864	Dale Dyke Dam
William <u>Horsefield</u>	John <u>Gunson</u>	John Craven
reservoirs	gunpowder	destroyed
250 people died	villages	relief fund

