

### Why are we here?

This term we will be learning about the History of Middlesbrough and looking closer at what Acklam was like in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

The children will be fascinated by the clues local buildings provide to how people lived in the past and how the area grew from a quiet farming area into the well populated area we know and love.

We will look at the importance of the Transporter Bridge and other famous landmarks that the children have grown up with.

We also like to tap into our artistic talents during our author study of Mackenzie Thorpe, a famous artist born and bred in our small town. It is clear to see how living in Middlesbrough and supporting MFC have shaped and inspired his work.