# West Kirby Primary School

Local History Hotspots

#### <u>Eastham</u>



Eastham was an important crossing point of the River Mersey. Several ships arrived at Eastham each day carrying passengers and goods.

### West Kirby- Anglesey Road



How has the area around our school changed? What is the same?

Previous Learning

Using a timeline.

questions.

Understanding what the past means. Comparing similarities and differences.

Using sources to answer enquiry

# <u>Welcome to Wirral</u>

<u>Parkgate</u>



Parkgate is a small village facing across the River Dee to Wales. Parkgate was a vital port where goods were traded and again became a popular place for people to visit the open air swimming pool and the famous Nicoll's ice cream shop. **New Brighton** 



A popular holiday destination during the Victorian times, New Brighton had many attractions for people to enjoy. From a grand pier, an open air swimming baths to a tower ballroom.

### Port Sunlight



Port Sunlight is a village that was built by Lord Leverhulme. He built a scap factory in Port Sunlight and wanted his workers to have good housing to live

#### in.

## Years 1 & 2 (Summer 2)

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Vocabulary Dozen	
Wirral	A peninsular in Northwest, England.
Local history	The study of history where you live.
Мар	Shows you where things are.
Similarity	Things that have stayed the same over time
Change	Things that have changed over time.
Living memory	A time that can be remembered by people who are still alive.
Beyond living memory	Events that happened a long time ago and cannot be remembered by people living today.
Significant	Something or someone very important
Village	A small settlement usually found in a rural setting.
Timeline	A line that shows dates when events happened.
Port	A docking place for ships on the coast of the ocean, a river or a lake to unload cargo.
Ferry,	A boat or ship carrying passengers or goods over a short distance.

## **Key Questions**

• Why was New Brighton a popular holiday destination?



- Why is Lord Leverhulme a significant figure in the Wirral?
- How did people manage to live on Hilbre Island?