

Arkwright

- What is Arkwright well known for? What were his achievements?

Positive



Negative



- Look at Source Pack 1 and Information Sheet 1.
Cut out two positive and two negative statements about Arkwright.
Discuss and write notes on how and why attitudes towards Arkwright differ.
Annotate the statements noting who it is written by, when it is written,
where the information is sourced and if there could be a biased perspective.

A Diary

- Use Source Pack 2 and 3, Information Sheet 3 and notes from your visit to Cromford Mills to answer the questions below. Then write an account/diary of working conditions at the factory. What can you infer from the evidence about conditions at Cromford compared to conditions at other mills?

Questions

- How old did you have to be to work at Cromford Mills?
 - What were the hours of work and times?
 - What tasks would have been given to:
 - a) a child?
 - b) an adult?
 - Did Cromford employ apprentices?
 - Did workers receive any benefits?
 - What was the physical working environment like in the mills?
- What were children expected to do outside of working hours?
 - What were the penalties for not following the rules?
 - Do you think employment at Cromford was better or worse than at other mills? Why?
 - Think about how different workers might have described the conditions and how they felt about working at the Mills:
 - a) a child
 - b) an adult
 - c) a Mill Manager
 - d) Sir Richard Arkwright

Mill Worker Job Description

- Using Information Sheet 3 and Source Pack 2 and 3 and your own research write a job description for a child or adult mill worker at Cromford Mills

Cromford Mills Job Description

Reporting to:

Responsible for:

Hours of Work:

Duties:

Rules:

Conduct:

Benefits: