

TEACHERS' PACK

"The foundry on Clarence Road Leeds started production in the 1930s; its closure was announced in September 2003. From April until November 2004 Heads Together Productions facilitated the project 'Meltdown'. Foundry staff were encouraged to record and express their thoughts and memories of working in a large foundry facing closure."



MELTDOWN RESOURCES

FREE COPIES of the **MELTDOWN** book (containing photos and first hand accounts from the people who worked there and which document the history of the foundry) are available from Artemis/Education Leeds. The DVD 'Cast Well and True' costs £5 from Heads Together Productions.

WEBSITE www.fettling.com provides **free** access to downloadable resources from the **MELTDOWN** book for you to reproduce to use with your pupils, such as, newspaper articles, photos and poems describing workers experiences.

ORIGINAL OBJECTS are available for loan from ARTEMIS.

This includes: protective clothing, such as gloves and goggles; large photos; signage; shadow boards and tools. These help bring the materials alive as children handle and explore them in their own classroom. **ARTEMIS: 0113 244 0497**

The project resulted in a dynamically filmed DVD, beautifully illustrated book and a supportive website, this resource helps facilitate the use of these unique materials.

The pack provides suggested activities for Literacy, Science, History, Geography, ICT, Art, Citizenship, Music and Dance, for KS2; linked to the QCA documents. Material and activities can be adapted for KS1 and KS3.

MELTDOWN could easily be used as a stand alone resource to support individual areas of the curriculum above, however the materials are also suitable to be used in a cross curricular manner and could therefore be easily integrated into existing medium term planning to enhance learning.



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How is MELTDOWN relevant to teaching the ICT curriculum?

ICT can be used to produce work prepared by the pupils. There is also the opportunity for research using the Internet to find out more about the foundry and the processes that were used there; the related website to investigate <http://www.fettling.com> the possible opportunity for 'question and answer' via e-mail.



QCA Unit

E-MAIL

Unit 3E

Using e-mail can help children develop their reading and writing skills and develop their knowledge of the wider community. Visit the website to arrange possible opportunities to e-mail questions to workers from the foundry and collect responses.

WRITING FOR DIFFERENT AUDIENCES

Unit 4A

Use text documents to produce non-narrative texts in English; e.g. producing accounts which draw on sources in history.

DEVELOPING IMAGES USING REPEATING PATTERNS

Unit 4B

Images from photos on the website, the DVD or the book could be used as inspiration to design and refine images in a drawing package.

MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION

Unit 6A

Material from the photos on the website, the DVD or the book could be used as inspiration for planning and designing a presentation to record a period in their life history, e.g. final year at school.
