



A Step in Time

How has Morden changed over time?



1. What was Morden like in the past and how can we find out?

We can use sources of information like:

- books, photographs and maps;
- speak to people who are older than us or who have knowledge about a topic,
- visit museums to view artefacts and sources of information;
- watch programmes and research using search engines to help us find out more.



Morden Station in 1927

2. How did William Morris change Morden?

William Morris was an artist who had a studio in Merton Abbey Mills (on the River Wandle). His factory brought more people to the area making it a busy town/city. Merton paid their workers higher wages.

3. How did Deen City Farm change Morden?

Established in 1978, Deen City Farm is one of London's oldest city farms. Deen City Farm was created to teach city-dwelling children about a rural environment and where food comes from. It has been open for over 40 years.

4. How has Morden Hall Park changed over time?

Throughout the centuries, members of the Garth family lived in Morden Hall. Around this time it was split, one part used as a school, while the other remained a family home. Today it's mainly used as a wedding venue and a place where families go for walks and to relax.



Key Vocabulary

who, what, when, why,
similar, different,
compare, change,
significance