



A Step in Time



Morden Station in 1927

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

Morden was a quiet, rural area and is now a busy urban town. There are now more shops, offices and houses because there are more people. There was a cinema in the past and the library used to be a furniture store. We can use different sources of information (people, books and the internet) to research the changes.

How has Morden changed over time?

3. Why was the underground built in Morden?

Due to the increase in the number of people living in the area, Morden Underground was built in 1926 to enable people to travel to and from the city.

2. What impact has Dean City Farm have on Morden?

Deen City Farm was opened in 1978 and is one of London's oldest city farms. It was created to teach urban children about a rural living and where food comes from.

5. How has Morden changed over time? (Chronology - create a timeline of the changes. No longer rural.)

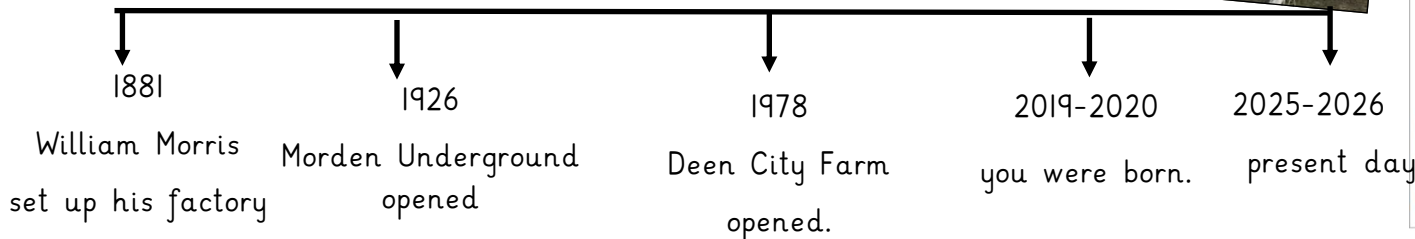
Morden started as a rural area and developed into a urban environment with the influx of people due to the factory and underground being built.

2. What impact did William Morris have on Merton?

William Morris was an artist who had a factory in Merton Abbey Mills (on the River Wandle). His factory was opened in 1881 and created lots of jobs which attracted many people to the area. This changed Merton from a rural to an urban environment.



Timeline of Morden



Key Vocabulary

rural	areas in the countryside, far from busy cities
urban	areas in busy towns or cities
environment	our surroundings
significance	having importance