

Rochdale Pioneers

Homework Project

Children should complete all tasks 1-4 and task 5 is optional. Homework should be handed in by Thursday 26th March.

1. Where am I?

Create a map showing where Rochdale is in the UK. Include cities near by on your map.

2. Mill Life

Children as young as 9 worked in the cotton mills. Find out what it was like to work in a cotton mill and write a diary entry about what your day would have been like.

3. Shop until you drop!

The Rochdale Pioneers only sold 4 items in their first shop - flour, oatmeal, sugar and butter. If you were going to set up a shop what would you sell? Design a poster to help to advertise the items in your shop.

4. It's a fact!

Did you know that the name Rochdale means 'homestead on the river opposite the great wood'? Find 5 more interesting facts about Rochdale that your friends might not know so we can create a class book of Rochdale facts

5. Who do you think you are?

Create a biography on one of the original Rochdale Pioneers. Where were they born? Where did they live? What are they famous for? Include photographs, drawings and try and make your biography as interesting as possible.

