

| Lunt's Heath Primary School - Knowledge Organiser (Fact File) |  |        |                   |
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| Geography Focus   | Fieldwork and study of the Local Area<br>(Farnworth) | Year 2 | Term:<br>Summer 1 |

| Unit Overview   |   |
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| Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.   |   |
| Farnworth   |   |
| Key Knowledge and Facts   |   |
| Farnworth is a village.   |   |
| It is part of the town of Widnes.   |   |
| It is in the county of Cheshire.  |   |
| Population: 6,300 approx.   |   |
| The name Farnworth derives from the Anglo-Saxon word <i>fearn</i> and <i>weorthig</i> , meaning farm or estate, and it therefore means "fern-farm". |   |
| What? (Key Vocabulary)  |   |
| Spelling  | Definition/ Sentence  |
| village   | A group of houses, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town, situated in a rural area.  |
| town  | A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.         |
| city  | A place where people live that is larger or more important than a town.   |
| county  | A specific region of a state or country.  |
| Timeline of Key Events  |   |
| 1352  | The earliest documentary evidence relating to the village: a charter when Henry, Duke of Lancaster established a court for the manor of Widnes. |
| 1180 approx.  | A chapel was founded in the village which was dedicated to  |

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|             | St Wilfrid.   |
| 1507        | A grammar school was established in the village by Bishop William Smyth.                            |
| 1714 - 1863 | Annual 3-day wakes (holidays) were held in October.   |
| 1780        | A Sunday school was held in the church and a separate building to house it was built in 1831.       |
| 1827        | A bridewell was built near the church replacing the one formerly on the site from the 14th century. |
| 1849        | Farnworth Methodist Chapel was opened.  |

#### Diagrams and Symbols



The location of Farnworth in Cheshire and the UK.



Farnworth Street taken from Church in 1912