

Knowledge Organiser: Our Local Area



Sheffield is a city in the north of England. Crookes is located in Sheffield. Crookes is on a hill.

Westways Primary School is in Crookes.



In 1864 Sheffield suffered a great flood when Dale Dyke Dam collapsed. The water was as deep as 4ft in some places.



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Crookes has lots of shops and houses.



People had to evacuate their homes as more than 600 houses were damaged or destroyed.



Sheffield

A dam is a barrier built to hold back water. Water held behind the dam is usually held in a reservoir.



Bolehills park is in Crookes.



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Vocabulary

City - a large town.

Town - a place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work. It is bigger than a village but smaller than a city.

Village - a small place with a group of houses, along with other buildings, such as a school and a church.

Hill - a raised area of land, smaller than a mountain.

Park - a public garden or area of land used for rest and enjoyment.

Flood - an overflow of water onto land which is usually dry.

Dam - a large wall or barrier that blocks or stops the flow of water.

Reservoir - a lake that is usually man-made (meaning it was made by people).

Evacuate - to leave a place of danger.