Year 2	Topic Title – A study of Old Skelmersdale To be taught alongside the Geography fieldwork study –A closer look at the Old town of Skelmersdale	Key Vocabulary
National Curriculum - significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.	- To compare changes to Sandy Lane and the surrounding area (Old Skelmersdale) looking at changes over time and significant buildings or areas of interest. - To compare pictures of Sandy Lane park to pictures of how it looks today. Can children notice the similarities and differences? E.g. The bowling green, bandstand and pond. - To compare pictures of Sandy Lane shops from the past and the need for those shops before supermarkets and town centres, to pictures of how it looks today. Children will be encouraged to notice the features of the picture including, transport and clothing within the pictures. - To look at the location of the War Memorial and know that a Town Hall originally stood in its place. - Children will know that the War Memorial commemorates the residents of Skelmersdale who died in the First (116 names) and Second World War (23 names) and was built in 1920. - To compare local landmarks in Old Skelmersdale, Sandy Lane Park, War Memorial, the Coach House public house, Crow Orchard Primary School with how they look today. Children will be able to identify similarities and differences. Children will know what they purpose of the landmarks were, and will know if they are still significant today. - Children will know that Old Skelmersdale was originally a place where miners lived. - Children will know that the Railway public house was near to a Railway station used to for the local miners. - To use Digimaps to compare how Old Skelmersdale has changed over time to modern day, such as fields and farmland to new housing estates. - To know that Skelmersdale was originally a town where miners lived and the population grew over time.	Changes Significant Areas of interest Similarities Differences Transport Bowling Green Bandstand Compare Memorial Residents Landmarks Miners Modern Population

Possible Community Links	Previous Learning Experiences:	Future learning experiences:
- Local Residents who have lived in Old Skelmersdale and New Skelmersdale to talk to the children about their experience of the area. - Local visit to landmarks and significant buildings.	- Year 1- Local History Study- Our School.	- Year 3- A study of significant buildings in the local area. - Year 4- A study of the Beacon. - Year 5- A study of a local Tudor house in Rufford. - Year 6- A study of WW2