

Sixth Form geographers explore Leeds



This term the Lower Sixth geographers have been studying how places change over time. They have learned how Leeds evolved as a world leader in textile manufacturing in the 18th century to its current status as a hub for financial services. The pupils explored the areas that are currently undergoing regeneration as part of the South Bank initiative, a redevelopment project that will see areas on the south bank of the River Aire (such as Holbeck), that had suffered industrial decline, be redeveloped into thriving communities.

The pupils have considered how infrastructure allows for growth in urban areas, they finished off their field visit by catching a water taxi up the River Aire, noting how the old industrial buildings have been renovated and incorporated into part of the refreshed and expanded city. If you look behind Tilly and Sophie you can see the water taxi heading off in the distance.

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