## Class 3 Autumn 1 2022 Earthlings: Local History Study (History)



## What will we be learning?

Key facts

- What can we find in our village?
- How has our village changed?
- Who was Robert Daglish?
- Why was coal important and where were the pits in Crawford?
- What was life like for a miner and mining children?
- How did a colliery disaster affect a local community?
- What was the Miners' Strike?

- Crawford Colliery opened in 1840 and closed in 1928.
- There were 51 reported deaths at the colliery, but there could be more.
- Between 1850 and 1914 there were over ninety thousand recorded deaths in the nation's coalfields.
- Robert Daglish was a famous engineer who worked for Alexander Lindsay, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres.
- The Lancashire miners' strike of 1881 lasted for 7 weeks.



## Key vocabulary

- History: Events of the past
- Mine: A pit or tunnel from which minerals (as coal, gold, or diamonds) are taken.
- **Colliery:** A mine from which coal is dug, and all the buildings, machines, etc. connected with it.
- Community: A group of people living or working together.
- Industry: businesses that provide a certain product or service
- National: Relates to the entire country
- Local: Relates to the surrounding area of interest.

Timeline – Add more information as we progress through the unit.

1840 Crawford Colliery opened.



2022 Present Day.

1718 Manor House built.