



# Northwich, Terracotta & Salt Works

Year 4 Autumn Term / Local Focus / Sense of Pride



## Key Vocabulary:

### Key Questions:

**What rock is under Winsford? How do we know this?**

The Winsford rock salt mine is the U.K.'s largest and oldest working mine. It lies approximately 150 meters under the Cheshire countryside and has a fascinating history, which began in 1844 when local prospectors were searching for coal.

**Can I use the points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references to build your knowledge of Northwich?**

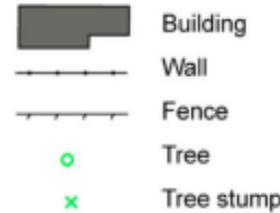
Northwich is situated in the Cheshire Plain at coordinates 53°15'20"N 2°31'20"W.

**Why was terracotta made in Northwich?**

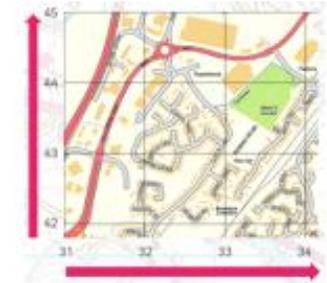
The town is famous for salt mining and ship building, but it also had a thriving terracotta brick making company in the late 1800s led by Jabez Thompson. Jabez managed and owned the brickworks and was a member of the same Thompson family who owned the Lion Salt Works for six generations.'

**Where can we find evidence of terracotta in our locality?**

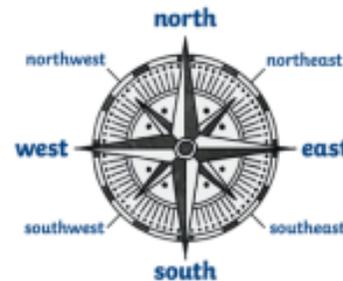
One example is the former art college on London Road in Northwich.



Map Symbols



Grid References



Compass Points

Northwich

QR Code for Quiz



Terracotta



Words I know...

Maps, compass, salt, Northwich, north, west, south, east.

This term, I will know how to...

Use the points of a compass and grid references. Explain the importance of terracotta to Northwich and Winsford.