



Student name:

Interests and hobbies in the colliery village

TASK: To explore the interests and hobbies of people living in a 1913 colliery village.

Miners and their families developed their own interests and amusements. Games such as quoits, football and cricket were popular and people often played musical instruments. Many people were busy with crafts such as quilting and rug making.

1. Number 2 Francis Street

People were skilled in needlework and rugmaking crafts. Look into the parlour. Can you see three things that are handmade?

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On a winter's night, friends would gather in the parlour to chat and sing. Can you see a musical instrument in the room for someone to play?

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2. The gardens

Many miners grew their own fruit, vegetables and flowers. Can you see anything growing in the gardens?

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Some miners kept birds as a hobby. Look in the gardens to see if the pigeons, doves and canaries are at home. What colour are the canaries?

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3. Number 4 Francis Street

Look into the kitchen at Number 4. Describe what is being made here.

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4. What is your favourite hobby or interest?

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Did people living in a colliery village in 1913 enjoy this hobby?

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If you lived in 1913, which hobby would you like to have a go at and why?

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