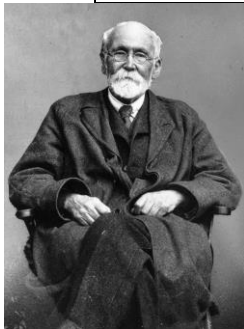


Selby Community Primary School Subject Knowledge Bank

History		Year 2	
Focus Local historical people/events Joseph Rowntree			
Age related historical vocabulary			
Argument	A disagreement as to what has happened.	Significance	Something important.
Contribution	Something that someone has helped with.	Achievements	Something good that has happened.
Plague	A disease that killed many people carried by fleas on rats.	Primary source of evidence	Gives you information about the past that was from the time it happened.
Secondary source of evidence	Gives you information about the past that has been created after it has happened with the help of primary sources of evidence.	Disease	A serious illness.
		Research	Investigate and study information to establish conclusions.
Locality	Near where you live.	Chronological	Putting things in order depending on when they happen.
Events	Something that happens.	Identify	Find out.

Mansa Musa becomes Emperor 1312	Black Death 1347-1350	Joseph Rowntree dies 1925	Queen celebrates Platinum Jubilee 2022
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Mansa Musa dies 1337	Joseph Rowntree born 1836	Miss Poole born 1976
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Key Knowledge

Joseph Rowntree was born in 1836. He was a philanthropist and businessman from York. He is best known for helping poorer people and working at his family's chocolate business. As a child he visited Ireland which was in the middle of a famine. He saw the starvation and horror that famine causes and this trip made a lasting impression on him. Even as a powerful and rich businessman, he was interested in improving the quality of life of his workers. This led him to create many charities. He was a supporter of liberal values and wanted to improve the quality of life of his employees. He provided his workers with a library, free education, a works magazine, a welfare officer, a doctor, a dentist and a pension fund. He built a village in York, for people with low wages, including staff who worked in his factory, giving them the opportunity to have decent homes which they could afford. Over 100 years ago, the Rowntrees took a stand against the horrible Victorian conditions of the factory and the cruel treatment of the poor. Joseph and his family wanted to make society a better place. Joseph Rowntree died on 24th February 1925.