



Theme 2



How Rugby Football Came to Huddersfield: Developments that affected Rugby Football

Pupil Activity Sheet 1

Read the Pupil Resource Sheet, Sources A to J.

The phrases in the second column of the table below summarise what the ten sources are about. Write the letters of the sources to match the phrases that summarise them in the table below.

Letter of Source	What Source is About
	the Penny Post improving communication
	the electric telegraph increasing speed of communication
	the growth of the woollen industry as the main cause of the growth of the population of Huddersfield
	people sharing new outdoor sports and leisure facilities, and feeling pride in the local clubs' successes
	1850 Factory Act reducing hours worked, increasing free time, including Saturday afternoons, for working men
	1870 Education Act improving reading, including reading about rugby football in newspapers
	people sharing leisure time at the district's increasing number of music organisations, theatres and cinemas
	the development of canal, river, road and rail to transport people, and industry's raw materials and finished goods
	the growth of new buildings, organisations and services for the Huddersfield community
	Baines Cards, the first ever collectable cards, showing and helping to develop a high level of interest in rugby football