



2 Mapping the Village

Focus: Have people lived in and around High Spen for a long time?

For Teachers:

The Ordnance Survey, often shortened to OS, has made detailed maps of Britain since 1800. OS maps the British Isles at a variety of scales including 1:2500, 1:1250 and 1:10560 (25", 102 and 6" to the mile). In 1945 a National grid was set up with a continuous system of revisions. The 1:10560 maps are useful for an overview, for example showing a village with its surrounding countryside. A standard working scale for planners today is 1:1250.

Main Activity

Compare the 1858, 1896 and more recent maps.

What were the houses like?

What was the inside of the houses like?

Key Questions

What was the village like around the late 1890s?

Has it changed very much since 1856?

Has the village changed very much compared to today?

Outcomes - The village has/has not changed very much since 1901. My reasons for saying this are...

(Illustrations: Back to Back houses and Terraced houses with gardens)