

## Recommended follow-up activities

- Find out about your family name – create a family tree and see how far back you can go. Can you find any links to the families who used to work in the different buildings?
- Create a model for one of the buildings in the market area. If children each do a different building these could be joined to recreate the market town and how it used to look.
- Visit the Heritage Centre in Gainsborough. There are countless resources here to help you gain a further understanding into the history of Gainsborough.
- Create a tourist guide to help someone learn all about Gainsborough market town – what it was like before and what it is like now.
- Create a brochure entitled – What does Gainsborough have to offer?
- Create a tour around Gainsborough Market Place using maps, instructions and questions – these could be similar to the questions they answered on the walk but children to create their own for someone else to do.
- Create live news reports explaining how Market Place is looking tired and run down – yet in the early 1900's it was a bustling town. Something needed to be done to stop this so the Townscape Heritage Initiative was developed by West Lindsey District Council to save the historic shops and tempt businesses to open in the area.
- This could also be linked to a written newspaper report.
- Discuss buildings that have changed in the short time since these lessons were created in 2023. You may have noticed that shops have changed hands. The name of the business has changed and the type of things on sale may have also changed. Why do you think these businesses have gone? It could be due to success, so they have moved to bigger premises or it could be that the business failed and had to close. It could be due to retirement or family circumstances.

You may also notice that buildings which were photographed looking scruffy and run-down have now been restored and improved.