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Spring 1 Does Sheffield still make steel?



This is Harry Brearley.
In 1913 he invented
stainless steel.



Sheffield is famous for making steel.

Sheffield's fast flowing rivers powered steel mills. It has lots of hills that have coal, iron ore and sandstone.

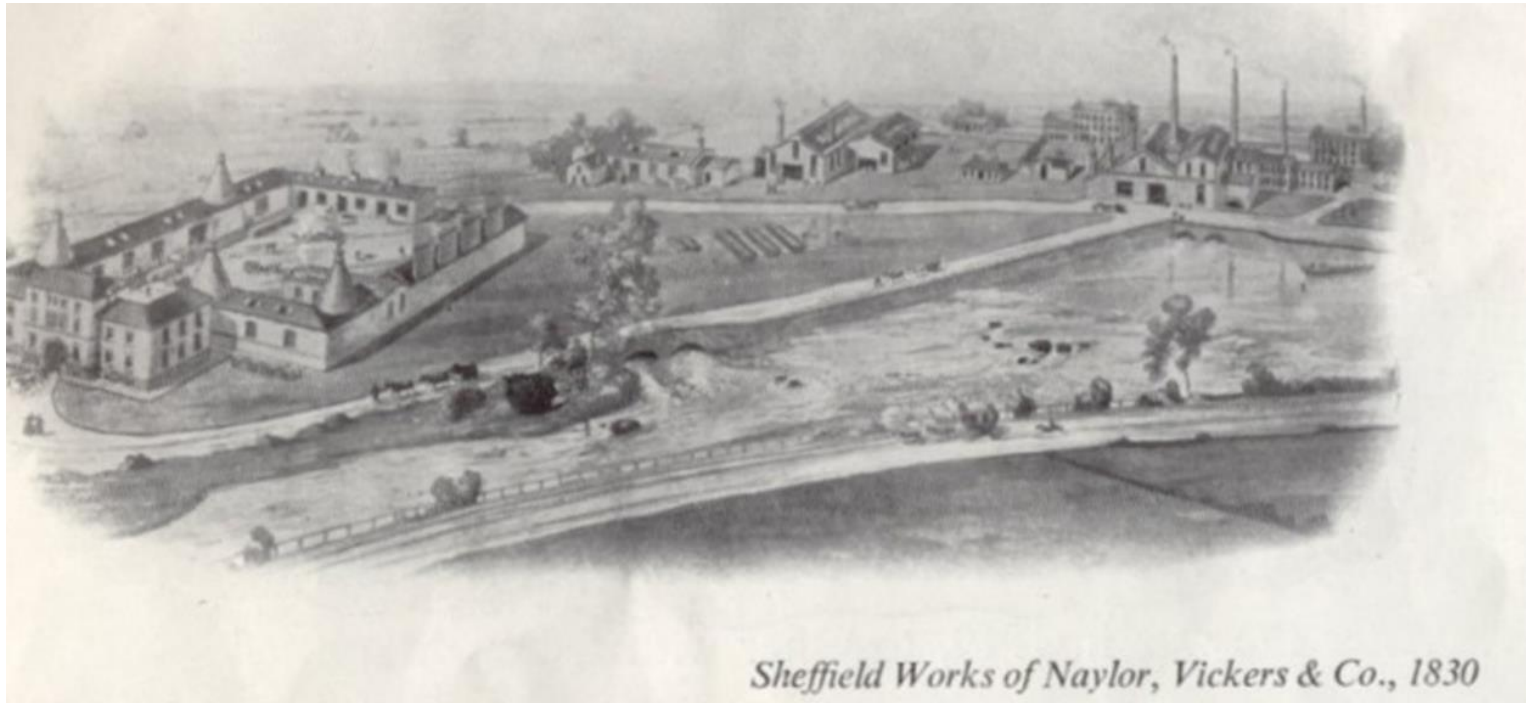
Sheffield is the perfect place to make steel!

Key Vocabulary

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| Harry Brearley | invented stainless steel in 1913 |
| steel | a strong metal made of iron and carbon |
| stainless steel | steel that does not rust |
| cutlery | knives, forks and spoons used for serving and eating food |
| mester | local Sheffield word for master |
| little mester | a self-employed craftsman who made cutlery and small tools |
| waterwheel | a large wheel powered by flowing water that is used to work machinery |

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Women of Steel Statue

During the first and second world wars, women did jobs that only men had been allowed to do.

In Sheffield, women worked in steel factories. They did an amazing job keeping the factories going.