

Theme	Key	Curriculum Link	Possible Writing Links/	Research Questions	Links
	Stage		Activities		
Commerce	KS2	Geography	Use the <u>Salesman</u>	What is a travelling salesman?	Travelling Salesmen
		To locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. General Maths topics Activities include calculating distance, chronological ordering, conversion between old and new money, percentages and multiplication.	receipts to identify some of the places in the UK the Salesman visited. Mark these on a map. Place the Salesmen trips on a timeline. Did he do	Find out who Arthur Allen and Dai Davies were, and the roles that they had in the factory. Where did the salesmen travel to in the UK?	http://www.coffinworks.org/newmanbros/collections-and-research/coffin-furniture/http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/the-travelling-salesmen/
			repeat business anywhere?	What evidence is there that	Salesman receipts resources-activity
			Newman Brothers also sold their products	Newman Brothers had a global trade?	Activity Sheet_Earning Commission
			overseas. Using extracts	How do you think Newman	Activity Sheet Travel and Transport
			from the <u>International</u>	Brothers decided which countries	Troubles in Ireland
			Sales Ledgers from the 1930s and 1940s, mark on a World Map which countries Newman Brothers traded with. What do their sales abroad tell us about the company? Discuss the similarities and differences between the areas that	and regions to sell to? What did the countries have in common?	http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/catholic-backplate-and-handle-
				What challenges would a travelling salesman have faced? How did the coffin furniture that	world History http://www.historyworld.net/
				Newman Brothers supply change over time?	The Commonwealth http://thecommonwealth.org/member-countries http://thefuneralsource.org/hi0503.html
	KS3	Geography To extend their locational knowledge and deepen their spatial awareness of the world's countries using maps of the world to focus on Africa, Russia, Asia (including China and India),	Newman Brothers sold to. Put the sales ledgers into chronological order. Can you find any connection between cancelled orders and world events?	Using the sales ledgers and salesman receipts provided in the resource pack, mark on a world map which countries Newman Brothers traded with Put the sales ledgers and salesman receipts into chronological order	http://www.coffinworks.org/newmanbros/collections-and-research/coffin-furniture/ Selling of Products http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/leaflet/http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/2264/http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/2yww.archive.coffinworks.o



and the Middle East, focusing on their environmental regions, including polar and hot deserts, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities

Design

To use research and exploration, such as the study of different cultures, to identify and understand user needs.

General Maths topics

Activities include calculating distance, chronological ordering, and conversion between old and new money, percentages and multiplication.

Tracking your progress on a map and using sales orders or expenses claims, write a weeks' worth of diary entries.

Using the Activity
Sheet Travel and
Transport, calculate how
far the Travelling Salesman
would have travelled in a
week. How much
commission would he have
earned? Activity
Sheet Earning Commission

Write a brochure or an advert for Newman Brothers. Why are their products the best?

Look at the profiles of two of Newman's Travelling Salesmen. Write "a week in the life of..." for one of them.

What challenges would the salesmen have faced in each country during the given time periods? (Pay particular attention to a cancelled order to Malta http://www.archive.coffin works.org/objects/3099/)

What different religious beliefs may have affected sales abroad?

How did Newman Brothers decide which countries to market their goods in? What factors would they need to consider before introducing their goods to a new country or region?

How has marketing changed over time?

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http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/obje
cts/document-goods-for-importation/

Changes in Funeral Fashions
Fashions in Funeral
http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/the
mes/commerce/
From Coffins to Caskets: An American
History

Production

http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/salesmans-sample-brass-handle/http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/leaflet/

Marketing

http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/ornaments-catalogue-page/http://www.archive.coffinworks.org/objects/leaflet/