

USING THE 1881 CENSUS



EMPLOYMENT WORKSHEET: Today, people are allowed to work from the age of 16 to 65. Look at your copy of the census for 1881.

Find the name and age of the oldest scholar.

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Give three reasons why people often started working at such a young age and continued to work into their old age at this time.

Calculate the percentage of the Foundry Lane residents who were employed at the Works and make a list of the jobs that they did.