

In both geography and history, useful information can be obtained from carefully studying photographs. One method is to answer **SATO** questions.

Senses

1. What can you see?
2. What could you hear if you were there?
3. What could you smell if you were there?

Action

4. What is happening in the photograph?
5. What happened here in the past?
6. What could be going on to the left and right of the scene?

Time

7. What do you think happened immediately before this photograph was taken?
8. What do you think might happen next?
9. How do you think the scene in the photograph has changed since the photograph was taken?

Overall

10. What does this photograph tell us, e.g. about people and place/location?



The Somerset Coal Canal near Combe Hay

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This resource is one of a group of resources for KS1, 2 and 3 on the subject of the Somerset Coal Canal and coalfield. More information from the [Somersetshire Coal Canal Society](http://www.somersetshirecoalcanal.org.uk).