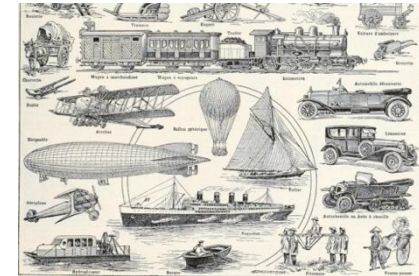
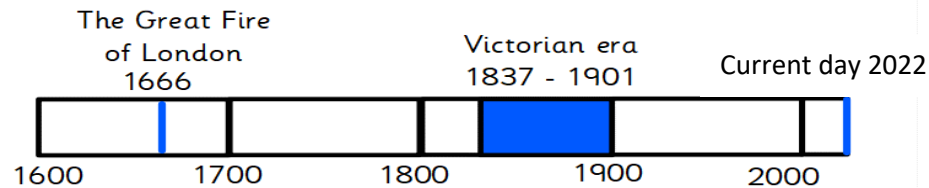
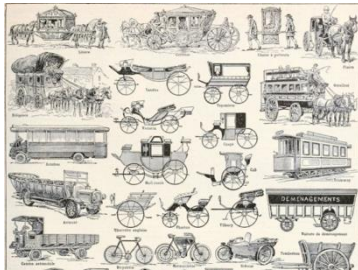


Year 2 Travel and Transport

In this unit, we will be looking at transport in the local area and exploring how canals, cars, trains and planes developed over time.



Prior learning

Last year, you learnt all about the Great Fire of London. You found out about the changes that occurred as a result of this event. This year, you will study how different modes of transport have developed and the effect they have had on the way we live.

You can explore...

Reading

Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett
 Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake
 The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt
 The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt
 Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
 The Night Before Christmas by Clement Clarke Moore

Websites

For more information and videos about travel and transport, you can visit:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-geography-ks1-travel-transport-index/zxjsydm>

You can visit...

Coventry Transport Museum (virtually) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFoSI3Yubzw>, Heritage Motor Centre, National Motorcycle Museum and The Transport Museum, Wythall. Take a trip to the airport to watch the planes and to see where they are travelling to and from.

Key facts

We use lots of different forms of transport depending on where we are going and what we are carrying.

From the earliest times, people have used horses and carts to travel and to transport goods from one place to another. The Vikings are well known for using longboats to move from one country to another – including Britain.

In 1829, George Stephenson built the steam train called, 'Stephenson's Rocket.' The steam train changed the way people moved goods and travelled. Many city people, even the poorer workers, were able to travel to the seaside for the first time.

The first petrol engine car was invented in 1885 by Karl Benz, from Germany.

1903 saw the first successful plane flight. The Wright brothers were the first people to successfully fly in a plane.

Vocabulary

history/historical

Victoria/Victorian

timeline

modern

comparison

cam, axle, lever

carriage

canal

Questions to talk about

Which modes of travel have you used? Are there any you would really like to try?

What is your favourite mode of travel or transport from the past? Why?

How do you think travel and transport in the future will be different to today?

Ask a grown up what modes of transport they used when they were little.