

Transport Through the Ages

Horses and carts were used by people to travel and transport goods to other places.

The penny farthing was a bicycle that had one large wheel at the front and one smaller wheel at the back.

The steam train changed the way that people moved goods and travelled. Many city people, even poorer workers, were able to travel to the seaside for the first time.

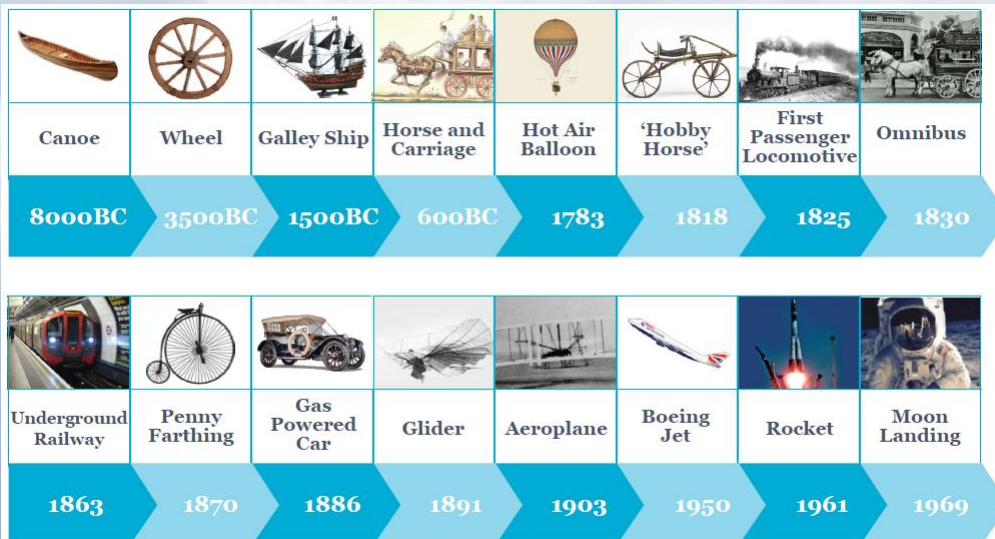
The Wright Brothers were the first people to successfully fly in a plane.

			
George Stephenson	The Wright Brothers	Yuri Gagarin	Neil Armstrong
Invented the first passenger Locomotive in 1825.	Invented the first aeroplane in 1903.	Russian astronaut who was the first to fly in space in 1961.	American astronaut who was the first to land on the moon in 1969.

KEY QUESTIONS



How do we travel around the world?
 Has it always been the same?
 How have bicycles changed through the years?
 How have cars changed since they were invented?
 Why is Henry Ford so significant?
 Who was George Stephenson? What else did he invent?
 How did trains change the lives of people in the 19th Century?
 How have people tried to fly through the ages?



Vital Vocabulary

Travel – moving from one place to another

Transport – carrying people or good from one place to another

Steam engine – a steam engine uses boiling water to make it move. The steam pushes the moving parts

Petrol/combustion engine – combustion means burning. A petrol engine burns petrol to make it move.

Aviator – a person who operates and aircraft (pilot)

Websites:

BBC Bitesize

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British Motor Museum

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Things to Do:

Art: Design your own car of the future. What will it look like? What 'special features' will it have?

Making: Build your own flying object using paper. How well does it fly?

Computing: Design a computer game inspired by the Maya using Scratch or a similar programme

Picture it!

Penny Farthing

George Stephenson's 'Rocket'

The Wright Brothers