


Last topic (Year 1)
Everybody's Talking

Steam Power


Next topic (Year 2)
Up Up and Away!

How has transport changed in our local area?


Key vocabulary:


sources of
information


Documents, books or people that can give us information about the past.

100

century


100
100 years.


beyond living
memory

Something that happened more than 100 years ago.


local history

Historical events that happened in the area we live.


steam engine

A machine made to work using steam.


steam train

A steam engine on wheels that moves on rails.

Key people


Matthew
Murray

Substantive Knowledge

- In the 1700s the only transport in Leeds were horses and horse and carts.
- The Middleton Railway is one of the oldest railways in the country
- The steam train 'Salamanca' was invented and built by Matthew Murray in 1812
- Middleton Railway and the building of Salamanca happened beyond living memory.
- Steam trains run on water and coal and modern trains run on electricity
- The Salamanca is the train on our school badge
- Steam trains were first used so that companies could move their goods around the country

