



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary
School

Year
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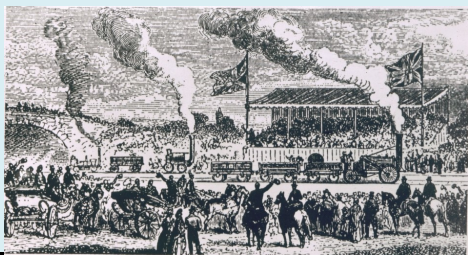
History Knowledge Organiser

Summer
Term

Amazing Activity
ITV news- Stephenson's
Rocket in National
Railway Museum, York

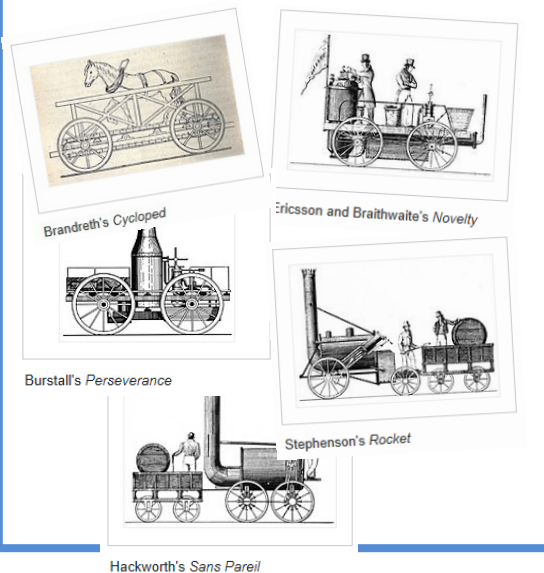
Key Concepts

- The Rainhill Trials were held in 1829
- They were a competition run by the Liverpool and Manchester Railway to find the best locomotive to run on their track.
- The track near Rainhill village was chosen as it was straight and level for one mile.
- There were 5 locomotive engines involved in the competition
- The Rocket designed by George Stephenson won despite the fact that it came off the rails on the 1st day.



Local History— The Rainhill Trials

THE COMPETITION ENTRANTS



Vocabulary

trials	Competition to find the best locomotive engine
L&MR	Liverpool and Manchester Railway
locomotive	A powered railway vehicle for pulling trains
Innovation	A new idea, product

Curriculum Links

- **Geography Link:** children to find the location of the trials and St. Leos and Southmead.
- **English link:** Opportunities for children to imagine that they are a reporter and write about the events that took place,

Skills:

- To **sequence** events on a timeline
- To use books to **research** the Rainhill Trials
- To use the internet to **research** and find **websites** about **George Stephenson**



George Stephenson



Engineer and inventor

Nurture, Inspire, Succeed