



St Leo's and Southmead
Catholic Nursery and Primary
School

Year
Four

History The Railway Revolution Knowledge Organiser

Autumn
Term

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

Key Knowledge

Children know some ways in which people and goods were transported, the difficulties and how things improved during through the Industrial Revolution.

The Industrial Revolution was 1760-1840.

Children explain in simple terms how a steam engine works.

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.

Children know about the way the railways changed the British people.



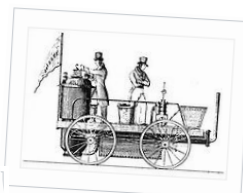
Local History

The Rainhill Trials

THE COMPETITION ENTRANTS



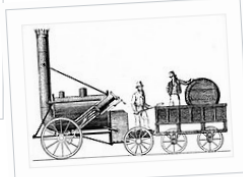
Brandreth's Cycloped



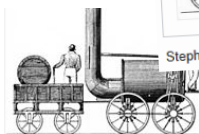
Ericsson and Braithwaite's Novelty



Burstall's Perseverance

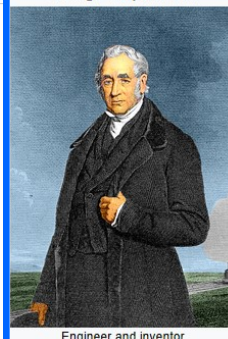


Hackworth's Sans Pareil



Stephenson's Rocket

George Stephenson



Engineer and inventor



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

Skills:

- Place some historical periods in chronological framework.
- Use historic terms related to the period of study
- Use sources of information in ways that go beyond simple observations to answer questions about the past.
- Use a variety of resources to find out about aspects of life in the past.
- Understand sources can contradict each other
- Communicate their learning in an organised and structured way using appropriate terminology.
- Discuss and write about the lives of significant famous people and changes and compare to lives of others in different periods.

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,

Nurture, Inspire, Succeed