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# Transport

Achievements  
in the past and  
their impacts  
on our lives

## Key learning

Identify some modes of transport from the past and present.

What transport could be found in Ashton at present?

To understand why trains were important in the 1800's.

How have trains changed over the years?

Identify how trains and trams have changed in Ashton and why?

Compare similarities and differences between transport past and present.

## Key Places

Ashton Bus Station



Ashton Train Station



Ashton-Under-Lyne town centre



Tram stops Throughout Tameside



## East Manchester Line



## Key Vocabulary

**Travel** - moving from one place to another.

**Transport** - carrying people or goods from one place to another.

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

**Train** - a form of rail transport consisting of a series of connected vehicles that generally run along a railroad track to transport passengers or cargo.

**Tram** - a passenger vehicle powered by electricity conveyed by overhead cables, and running on rails laid in a public road.

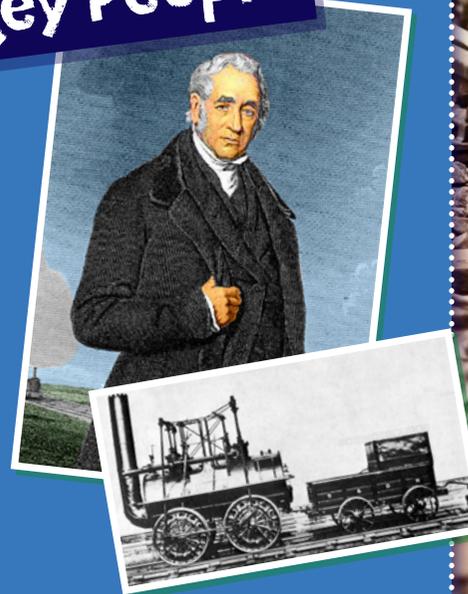
**Past** - something that has already happened.

**Present** - existing or occurring now.

**Chronological order** - listing events in the order they happened.

**Artefact** - An artefact is anything made, used, or modified by humans.

## Key People



## George Stephenson

9 June 1781 – 12 August 1848

In 1814, Stephenson constructed his first locomotive, 'Blucher', for hauling coal.

## Key Knowledge

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

Trains allow large loads to be moved from one place to another.

People and trade are able to travel a long distance using transport.

The HS2 has been given the go ahead to start being built.

Modes of transport have developed and adapted over the years, from using animals as a mode of transport to developing steam trains.

George Stephenson was an English engineer and principal inventor of the railroad locomotive.