

**Career links**

History teacher, Rail historian

Prior Learning

In Early Years children learnt about the different transport we use to move around the country, such as planes, trains, cars and bikes.

Did you know ...

The first railway line in the world was the Stockton to Darlington Railway?

New Vocabulary

Transportation	The way people or goods are moved from one place to another
Locomotion 1	The first steam-powered train designed by George Stephenson in 1825.
Invented	Thought of and made something completely new for the first time.
Constructed	Built or put together something large, like a building or bridge.
Freight	Goods carried by a vehicle, like a train, ship, or lorry
Cargo	Items or goods carried on a ship, plane, or train
Coal	A black rock that can be burned to produce heat and energy
Wagon	A small cart used for carrying goods, often pulled by horses or trains
Legacy	Something left behind or remembered from the past that still affects people today.

New Knowledge

The first ever railroad in Great Britain opened in 1825. It will be 200 years old this year. It was the Stockton to Darlington railroad.

The first train to run through Hartlepool was in 1835. This was a cargo train.

In 1838, Ralph Ward Jackson created a designated rail line to Hartlepool to transport coal to the docks to allow it to be shipped out straight to sea. West Hartlepool was created as a result.

The introduction of the trainline changed the jobs in Hartlepool which had mainly been sea-faring to more land-based jobs.

What did the steam train bring to the world?

Transport to places further away.

Ability to move goods to other places quickly.

Faster travel.

Invention of an engine that ran on coal.

People could take holidays further away from home.

Small towns became bigger

More people had jobs

What is the consequence of this?

People could see the world and not just stay in one place.

People could trade and make more money quickly.

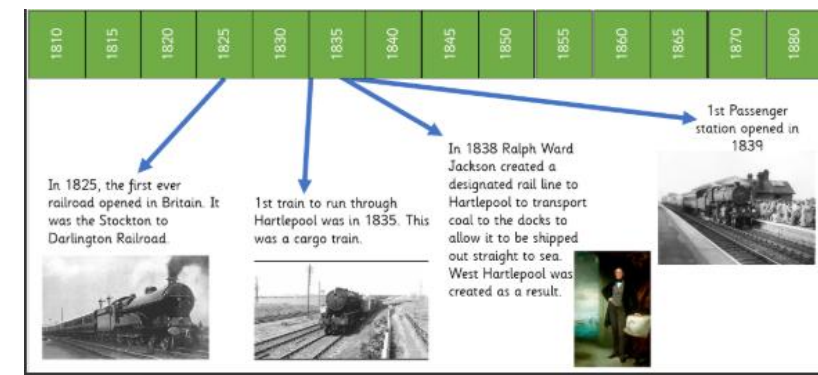
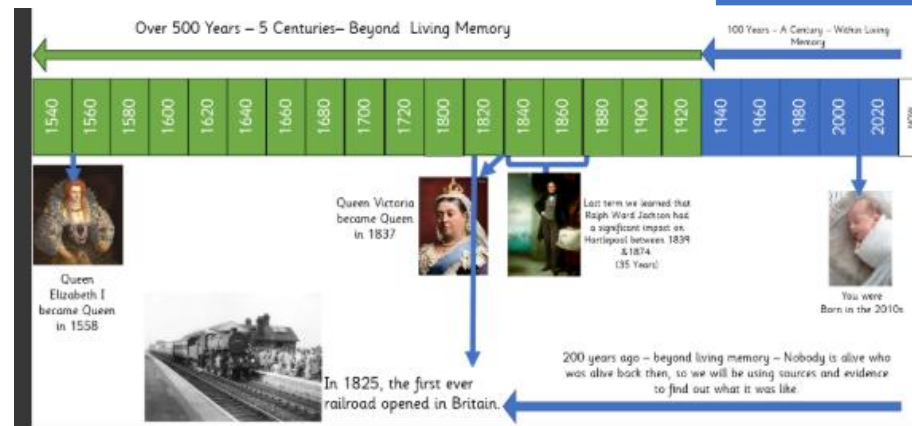
People could make long journeys in shorter times. It didn't take days to travel a short distance.

People did not need to rely on animals to transport heavy loads. A machine could do all of the hard work.

People could visit new places.

Lots of people moved to new towns for work and had more money.

More people had more money and new business began to make towns richer.



Year 1000 BCE

Present Day 2025

1533 CE
Queen Elizabeth 1st
was born

1558 CE
Queen Elizabeth 1st
became Queen

1603CE
Queen Elizabeth died

1666 CE
Great
Fire of
London

1805 CE
Mary Seacole born

1819 CE Queen
Victoria was born

1820 CE
Florence Nightingale
born

1838 CE
Queen Victoria
became Queen

1887 CE
L. S. Lowry
born

1901CE
Queen
Elizabeth
1 died

1806 CE
Ralph Ward Jackson
was born

1825 CE
Steam Train
introduced to
Britain

1835 CE
First steam
train to run
through
Hartlepool

1838 CE
Ralph Ward Jackson
created first
designated train to
run through
Hartlepool

1839 CE
First
passenger
train to run
through
Hartlepool

1964 CE
Hartlepool
'Headland'
train line
closed.

2024 CE
'New'
Hartlepool has
2 way track
opened at the
station

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