

Year 1 & 2 Transport Through the Ages

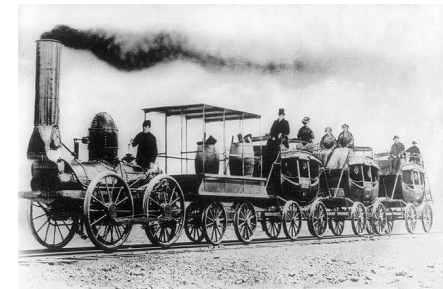
Key vocabulary	
travel	moving from one place to another
transport	carrying people or goods from one place to another
route	the way from one place to another
vehicle	a thing used for transporting people or goods
passenger	people who travel on a vehicle
traffic	vehicles together on a public road
steam engine	an engine that uses boiling water to make it move. The steam pushes the moving parts.
locomotive	the first steam trains
petrol	Liquid fuel for cars. Combustion engines burn petrol to make cars move.
electric cars	use electricity as fuel
jet	aeroplane powered by a jet engine
glider	an aircraft without an engine
mode	A type (e.g. mode of transport)







Key Knowledge	
P r e c e d i n g	People use many different modes of transport including: bike, bus, car, train and aeroplane.
	Astronauts use space shuttles to travel into space.
	Explorers sailed across the world in ships.
Geography	
C u r r e n t	People use many modes of transport in Gamlingay.
	You can travel by bus to places such as Cambridge, Sandy and St Neots.
	Lorries carry goods to, from and through Gamlingay (e.g. food deliveries to the Co-op).
	Farm vehicles transport goods to, from and through Gamlingay (e.g. farm equipment).
	How do you travel to school?
	Which different modes of transport do you use?
Fieldwork: Explore the local area and record different modes of transport. Why might you see particular vehicles?	
Record your results as a class.	



History	
C u r r e n t	Many years ago, people transported goods using boats.
	600— BC Horses and carts were used to transport goods.
	700 AD— Longboats were used by Vikings to travel to other countries.
	1634— Sedan Chairs transported wealthy people. Servants carried them using poles.
	1825— The locomotive steam train was used for passengers. Many people (including the poor) could travel to the seaside for the first time.
	1871— The Penny Farthing bicycle was invented. It had one large wheel at the front and one small wheel at the back.
	1885— The first petrol car was invented.
	1903— The first aeroplane was invented.
	1950— The first jet flew.
	In 1961 the first rocket flew into space.
1969— The first trip to the moon took place.	
1997— the first mass produced electric car was released.	





Significant People			
			
George Stephenson	The Wright Brothers	Yuri Gagarin	Neil Armstrong
Invented the first passenger Locomotive in 1825.	Invented the first aeroplane in 1903.	Russian astronaut who was the first to fly in space in 1961.	American astronaut who was the first to land on the moon in 1969.

