

Retrieval Vocabulary
History, past

Key Unit Vocabulary

Canal - a man made waterway

Barges - a long flat bottomed boat

Environment - the surrounding of a person or thing

Leisure - time when a person is not working

Migrate - move from one region to another

Modern - relating to the present or recent times

Pollution - the presence of something harmful

Technology - machinery developed from the application of scientific knowledge

Towpath - a path beside a river or canal

Transport - moving people/ things from one place to another happened

Travel - to move from place to place

Year 1 Spring Unit: Transport Through Time With Local Link



Enquiry Question: How much has transport changed?

Historical Concept: chronology, change and continuity

Key Unit Facts

- It is easier to travel from place to place in the modern world than it was in the past.
- The first mode of transport that didn't involve walking were rafts and boats.
- The Grand Surrey Canal was started in 1801 and ran from Rotherhithe to Peckham. The canal was closed down in the 1970s as lorries became the dominant form of transport.
- Wood and coal were loaded onto barges, which were pulled along the canal by horses on towpaths.
- The first steam train (Stephenson's Rocket) was invented in 1802. Today steam trains have been replaced by electric trains.
- Peckham Rye Station was built in 1865 and was designed by Charles Henry Driver.
- Henry Ford produced the first car, that lots of people could afford in 1905, it was called the Model T Ford.
- Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon in 1969.



The Model T Ford



Stephenson's Rocket



One of the old canal bridges in Burgess Park

Unit Timeline

The Surrey Canal is started 1801

George Stephen introduces the first railway line in Britain 1825

The London Underground opens 1863

The Motorwagen is introduced 1885

The modern bus is introduced in the 1940s

George Shillibeer invents the Omnibus 1829

James Starley invents the Penny Farthing 1871

The Wright Flyer is invented 1903

The largest aeroplane in the world is built 2021