

# Transport

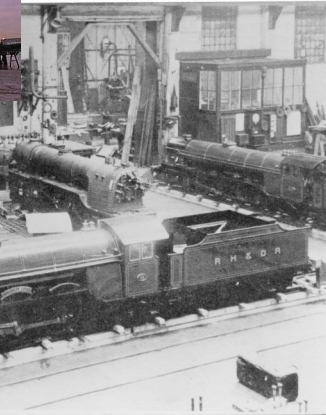


## Curriculum Links:

- Changes within living memory
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

## Key Facts:

- Less than one hundred years ago, most people were born, lived and died within 100 miles. Nowadays people can travel all over the world in hours/days. Modern transport has changed the way we live and work.
- Orville and Wilbur Wright were two brothers who sold bicycles and began to experiment with flying machines. Their first aeroplane, the Wright Flyer, successfully flew in front of 5 people in 1903.
- The first steam engines were invented in 1769 by James Watt. They were originally used in factories to help machine work. The first steam train was built in 1804. In the 1800s rail travel changed how people lived.
- In 1886 Carl Benz made the first petrol-powered motor car.
- Significant transport routes/structures in Kent include: The Dartford Crossing, the ports of Dover and Folkestone
- Kent has key transport links to London and across the channel to Europe.



## Key Vocabulary

Engine	A machine that uses the energy from liquid fuel or stem to produce movement
Ferry	A boat or ship for taking passenger and often vehicles across an area of water
Infrastructure	Systems and services that a country uses to work effectively
Locomotive	The engine of a train
Port	A town by the sea or river that has a harbour or the harbour
Vehicles	A machine with wheels and an engine for transporting people or goods

## Possible trips/visits: We should already know:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Dover Transport Museum</li> <li>* Steam Train (KESR)</li> <li>* Bus ride</li> <li>* Local traffic/transport</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make comments about familiar situations in the past</li> <li>• Identify similarities and difference about the past</li> </ul> |
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