Year 1 and 2 Knowledge Organiser History – The History of Transport

Key Vocabulary		
1	transport	This is the movement of humans, animals and goods from one location to another.
2	vehicle	Something used for transporting people or goods, especially on land, such as a car, lorry, or cart.
3	aeroplane	A vehicle designed for air travel that has wings and one or more engines.
4	car 😜	A road vehicle with an engine, four wheels, and seats for a small number of people.
5	railway	A railway is the track that trains run on
6	steam engine	A steam engine uses steam from boiling water to make it move. The steam pushes the moving parts.
7	boat 🚣	A small vehicle for travelling on water.
8	invention ?	A new thing that someone has made
9	electric car	A vehicle that uses electricity to move. Its wheels are driven by electric motors.

early transport	The first form of transport was walking ! Before humans learnt how to domesticate animals like horses and donkeys, people's only mode of travel was to walk.	
1814	The first steam engine was invented.	
1885	The first three-wheeled car was invented.	

Key events

Key inventions

The first motor operated aeroplane was invented.

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1903

1830s



The Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, are two American brothers who are known for inventing, building, and flying the world's first successful motor-operated aeroplane.

The first steamed-powered bus was introduced to carry passengers.



The first car

Karl Benz invented the first car using a petrol engine.



The first steam engine



George Stephenson was an engineer. He built the first steam engine for the railways.

