

Trains, Planes and Automobiles

Main Subject Focus History	Intent: Why? This unit looks at developments of travel throughout history. Children develop an understanding and appreciation of how these developments have impacted upon our society today.	Links to prior and wider learning Builds upon earlier work focusing upon key events and people in history. Link to further study of space travel. <i>Voyagers, Read All about It! Castles, Crowns and Coronations, Out of this World</i>												
Knowledge Pupils will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life.• events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the first aeroplane flight]• the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods [for example, Neil Armstrong]														
By the end of this unit, pupils will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Changes in transport throughout history.- Comparison to transport now.- Moon landings – Neil Armstrong- First flight – The Wright Brothers- Trains – Stephenson’s Rocket														
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Wider curriculum links: DT- design and make vehicles Science- Investigations- materials, forces, paper planes														
Key Texts: A Journey through transport (Chris Oxlade), Amelia Earhart – Little People Big Dreams (Isabel Sanchez Vegara), My First Book of Transport (Charlotte Guillain), The Wright Brothers' First Flight: A Fly on the Wall History (Thomas Kingsley Troupe), Stephen Biesty’s Flying Machines (Ian Graham), The Great Balloon Hullabaloo (Peter Bently), Trailblazers: Neil Armstrong (Alex Woolf & Nina Jones)														
Key Vocabulary/ Etymology Transportation, transformation, invention, creativity, vision, flight, glide, propel, develop, possibilities, travel, atmosphere, fuel, power, modern														
Wow moment Newark Air Museum, Holbeach St John’s air field trip, Science day with rocket build and launch.														
School Values- Sow Seeds (foster pride in all that we do) - Celebrating the successes of advances in transportation and the historical achievements associated with this British Values- Mutual respect and Tolerance- working together, understanding and respecting the views of others, awareness that advances in transportation have increased diversity														