Knowledge Organiser - History - Year 2 - Summer 1 - 2023

Travel and Transport - How did people travel in the past?



STICKY KNOWLEDGE

People in the past travelled in many different ways to explore, trade, steal and to find out about different people. George Stephenson was

known as the 'Father of

locomotive was the first

the Railways. His

to carry passengers.

Viking Longships travelled great distances with scary figureheads, stripy sails and carvings.

Cars have changed since Karl Benz. They now have keys, windscreen wipers, rooves and radios.

The Wright Brothers successfully built a plane just by looking at a bird's curved wings.

KEY VOCABULARY

Travel	Moving from one place to another
Transport	Carrying items or people from one place to another.
Steam Engine	A steam engine uses steam from boiling water to make it move. The steam pushes the moving parts.
Petrol/combustion engine	Combustion means burning. A petrol engine burns petrol to make it move.
Electric cars	Electric cars use electricity to make the motor turn and need to be charged.



