

Class 3 - Transport Knowledge Organiser (Summer Term 2024)

Key Facts

One of the oldest type of transportation is by boat. Sea traders set out in small boats thousands of years ago to trade their goods. Today, ships still use old sea trade routes.



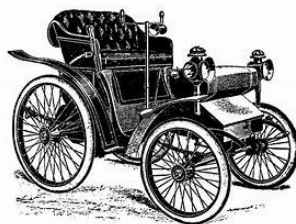
In cities around the world, people travel on buses, taxis and trams. These modes of transport are quick and often more environmentally friendly than cars.



In some parts of the world, people still travel mainly by foot or by riding animals such as horses, donkeys or camels.



On 29th January 1886, Karl Benz applied for a patent for his "vehicle powered by a gas engine." The patent- number 37435- could be considered as the birth certificate of the automobile.



Flying is one of the most popular ways to reach faraway destinations. Over half a million people are in the air at any one time.



James Starley was a Victorian inventor well known for the production of bicycles. He invented differential gears- used in modern car manufacturing today.

Key Vocabulary

Transport- a system for carrying people or goods from one place to another

Identity- who or what somebody/something is.

Passport- an official document that identifies you as a citizen of a country.

Airport- a place where planes land and take off.

Green Cross Code- a set of rules, first published in 1971, for teaching children how to cross roads safely in Britain.

Key Questions

- Can you describe links between travel and identity?
- What methods of transport are there?
- What different modes of transport do we have in the local area?
- Why do we have passports?
- Do the same amount of cars travel along ever road?
- What are the dangers of transport?
- What are the features of an airport?
- Who was James Starley?
- What might transport in the future look like?

Key Skills

- Explore the concept of identity, focusing on the significance of a passport.
- Carry out traffic surveys and represent data in tally/ bar charts.
- Create posters for the Green Cross Code.
- Research and analyse different transport links available in the local area.
- Create blueprints for a model airport.
- Design a bike for the future.
- Read biographies to find out about significant figures from the past.