

# What has been the impact of transport since the Victorian era?

## What you need to know

- Events through time have influenced changes in transport.
- Events around the world affected how transport in Britain developed.

Timeline	
1838	London to Birmingham railway line opened. Start of the railway boom
1851	Great Exhibition opens in London
1914 - 1918	World War I
1939 - 1945	World War II
1969	First successful mission to the moon.
1958	British motorway system opened (M6)
1959	M1 opened
1989	World Wide Web created
1992	Channel Tunnel opened
2005	London terror attacks

Key Vocabulary	
Industrial revolution	A time of major change in all aspects of life in Britain. Occurred between 1750 and 1900. The birth of modern life.
Fossil fuels	Natural fuel such as coal or gas.
Space Race	Competition between the Soviet Union and USA to be the superior power in space technology developments.
Primary source	Documents, artefacts or accounts created during the specified time period.
Secondary source	Documents, images or texts about a time period which were created after that era occurred.
Key People	
George Stephenson	The engineer for the first public railway (Stockton to Darlington) and inventor of the first locomotive (The Stephenson Rocket).
Henry Ford	Creator of the first affordable motor vehicle and developer of assembly line production technique.
The Wright Brothers	Invented, built and flew the world's first successful motor operated airplane.
Prince Albert	Husband of Queen Victoria who championed new inventions and technology developments in the 19 <sup>th</sup> century.

## Development of canal ways in Britain



## Development of train lines in Britain

