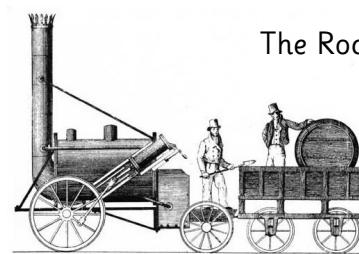


## Knowledge Organiser - History - Year 1 - George Stephenson & Railways

<b><u>George Stephenson</u></b>	Born and lived locally, in the north east of England.	Why was he famous?	His achievements were recognised nationally. He changed how people used trains today.
<b><u>The Rocket</u></b>	G. Stephenson's steam engine that was the fastest of its kind.	How do people use trains today?	Holiday, work, travel around the country and across borders to other countries.
<b><u>Steam Engine</u></b>	Trains were powered by coal fires heating water in their engines to produce steam.	Why was 'The Rocket' so important?	It was the fastest steam engine of its kind.

<b><u>Vocabulary</u></b>	<b><u>Meaning</u></b>
<b>Long Ago</b>	Many years since
<b>Invention</b>	A new product
<b>Inventor</b>	A person who creates a new product
<b>Local</b>	Close to where we live now
<b>Steam Engine</b>	A motorised vehicle powered by steam
<b>Locomotive</b>	A powered railway vehicle
<b>National</b>	Across the whole country

	George Stephenson	 The Rocket
	Steam Engine	 North-East England