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

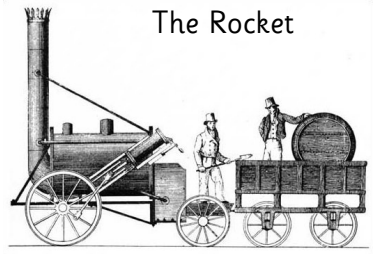
George Stephenson	Born and lived locally, in the north east of England.
The Rocket	G. Stephenson's steam engine that was the fastest of its kind.
Steam Engine	Trains were powered by coal fires, heating water in the engines to produce steam.

Why was he famous?	His achievements were recognised nationally. He changed how people used trains today.
How do people use trains today?	Holiday, work, travel around the country and across borders to other countries.
Why was the 'Rocket' important?	It was the fastest steam engine of its kind.

Vocabulary	Meaning
Long ago	Many years since
Invention	A new product
Inventor	A person who creates a new product
Local	Close to where we live now
Steam engine	A motorised vehicle powered by steam
Locomotive	A powered railway vehicle
National	Across the whole country



George Stephenson



The Rocket



Steam Engine



North–east England