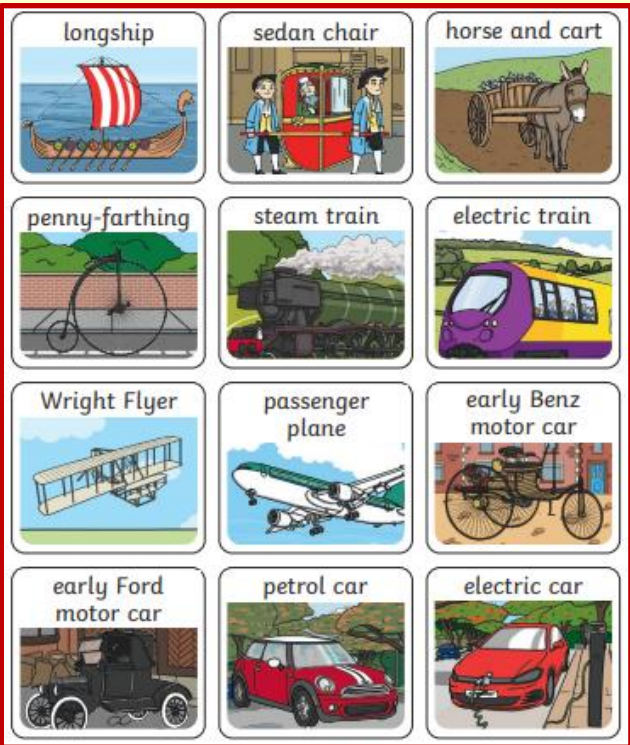


Travel and Transport

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Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser Spring Term 2026

This term, in History, we will learn about the development of travel and transport throughout history. Alongside consolidating the children's understanding of chronology through using timelines and making comparisons between old and new forms of transport and early travel methods through to the invention of cars, trains and aeroplanes. The children will learn about the significant individuals George Stephenson and the Wright Brothers.



Key Vocabulary

transport	travel
steam engine	cars
electric cars	steam
motor	petrol
carriage	railway
inventor	

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What are longships?	The Vikings travelled in longships. They travelled to explore other countries and to trade.
What were the first trains like?	The first trains had steam engines . Smoke could be seen coming out of the chimney at the front.
When was the first passenger train?	In 1830, people could travel on trains for the first time.
Who built and flew the first aeroplane?	In 1903, the Wright brothers were the first people to successfully fly in an aeroplane. They built it themselves.
When were cars first made in factories?	In 1908, Henry Ford made a car called the Model T. It was the first car to be made in a factory and lots of these cars were made.

