




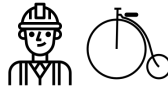
















Prior knowledge

This topic builds on work completed in year 1. In year 1, we learnt about different places in our world and that we can travel to reach them. We learnt about different explorers and famous travellers like Shackleton and Scott. This topic will expand our knowledge of how we reach different places by looking at transport.

When?		
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1829	The rocket steam train is invented	
1870	James Starley invented the penny farthing	
1903	The first flight	
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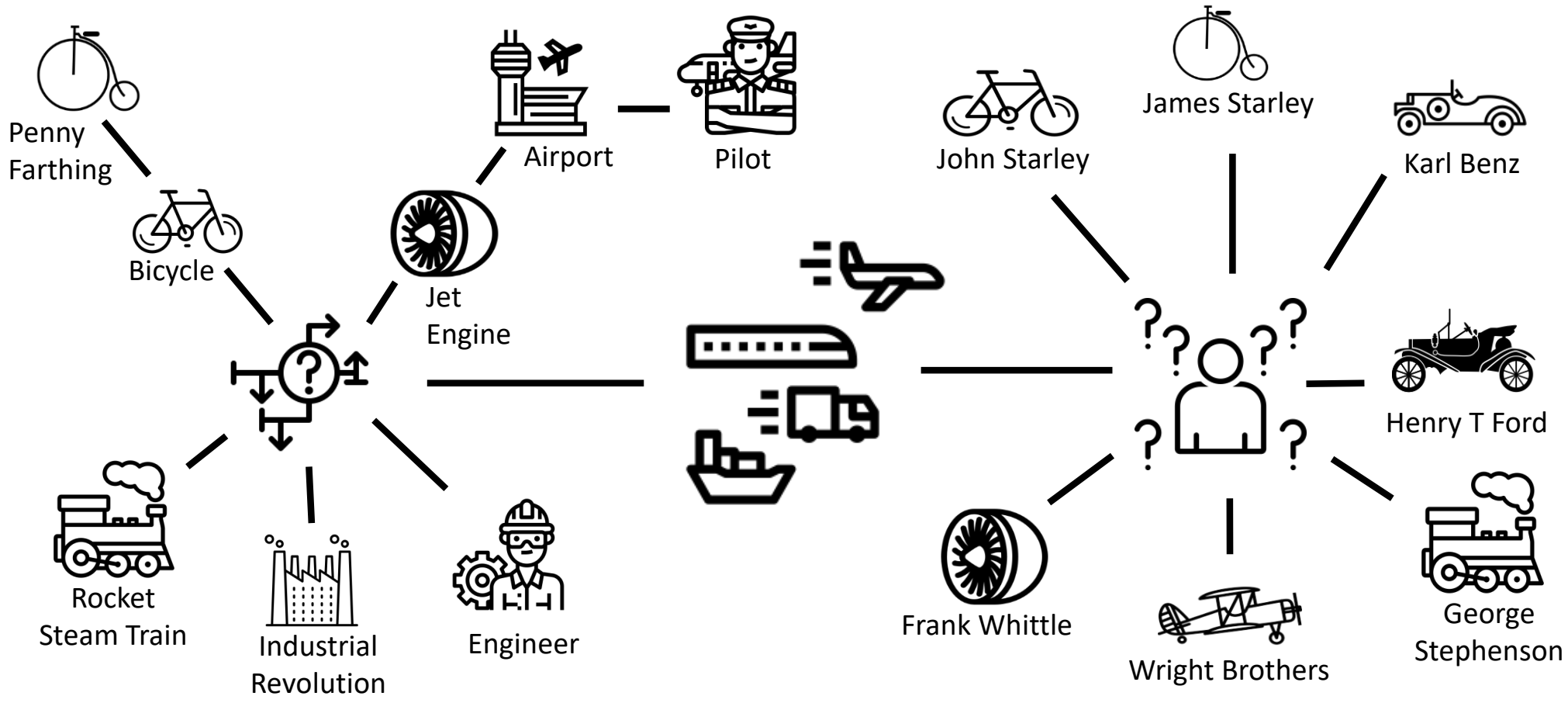
Who? (People)		
James Starley	Invented the penny farthing bike in Coventry	
John Starley	Invented the Rover safety bike in Coventry	
Karl Benz	Made the first car in 1885	
Henry Ford	Made the first car that was affordable	
Frank Whittle	Invented the jet engine in Coventry	
Wright Brothers	Flew the first successful aeroplane	
George Stephenson	Invented the steam train	



What? (Key vocabulary)		
bicycle	A machine with two wheels that you can pedal to move	
Penny farthing	An old bicycle which was very popular in Coventry	
Jet engine	An engine used by planes to help them fly through the air very quickly	
Rocket steam train	The first train used in England. It ran off water and steam.	
Industrial revolution	A time when there were lots of new factories in the UK	
engineer	A person who designs and builds machines	
airport	A place where planes land and take off	
pilot	A person who flies a plane	

History – Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Year 2 - Summer



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