

Key Vocabulary

Capital city	A capital city is where the central government of a country is . The leaders work in the capital city. Capitals are usually large cities.
Continent	A very large area of land that includes all of the islands with it. There are seven continents.
Country	A country is a piece of land with one government.
Human features	Human features are made by people and include things like houses, roads and bridges.
Invention	Something new that has never been made before.
Journey	Travelling from one place to another.
Physical features	Physical features are natural and include things like seas, mountains and rivers.
Vehicle	Something used for carrying goods or people.

Significant People

Stephenson's Rocket

In 1829, Stephenson built the steam locomotive called The Rocket which could reach speeds of up to 30 miles per hour! Steam travel meant people could go on holidays to the seaside for the first time. It also changed



1825 Stockton and Darlington Railway

how goods were transported across the country.

The Wright Brothers

In 1903, brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright designed, built and flew the first powered plane. The invention of the aeroplane eventually changed international travel and journeys that would have taken months by boats now take just a few hours.

