HISTORY

BRITAIN'S GREATEST JOURNEYS – Birth of the railways

What we have learnt already

Chronology	I can place the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age of prehistoric Britain on a timeline.
People	I can describe the jobs needed in the Stone Age.
Legacy	I can describe the legacies of the Stone Age such as Stonehenge.

Knowledge Gems – what I will learn

Chronology

I can place the first British passenger carrying railway line was built in 1825 on a timeline during the Victorian period.



I can place the first train station in Newmarket was opened in 1848. I know it was given early priority because nobility and MPs wanting to visit the races and be back in London within a day.

People



I can explain that George Stephenson developed the first passenger steam locomotive which replaced horse drawn carts on rail tracks.

I can explain that a local wealthy entrepreneur called Colonel Harry McCalmont built a new (third) train station in Newmarket which could handle more people visiting the races.

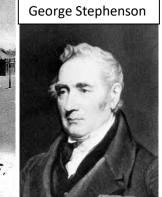
Legacy



I can explain that the birth of the British railways has changed the way people travel around the world. This enabled people to travel further distances and reduced travel times.

The invention of the railways enabled goods to be transported more widely and new economic opportunities were developed.

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Words we need to know

Locomotive	'Moving engine'. A vehicle that moves using its own power.
Nationalised	Under the government's control and management.
Passenger	A person riding in a vehicle.
Privatised	Run by individual, private companies.
Railroads	An old term for railway.
Rainhill Trials	A competition designed to find the locomotive fit to run on the new Liverpool to Manchester line in 1829.
Steam engine	Works by burning coal and making steam in a boiler which is used to power the pistons to turn the wheel.
High Speed Trains	High-Speed Trains - These trains have special tracks, carriages and wagons. They can travel between 125mph and 177mph.

Sentence stems:

A major difference between...

One similarity includes...

As a result of...

What we will learn next

Chronology	I can place the beginning to the end of the Ancient Mayan on a timeline.
People	I can describe what life was like during the Ancient Mayan period.
Legacy	I know that the Ancient Mayan legacies include books, pottery and buildings.

