

# How and why has transport changed over time?

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Lesson 1: Introduction and **What does transport currently look like today?**

Over the next few weeks we will be thinking about transport and how it has changed over time.

### **What is transport?**

Transport is a means of getting from one place to another. There are lots of different types of **transport**.

**Can you think of any?**





Did you think of any of these?



**Bike**



**Car**



**Van**



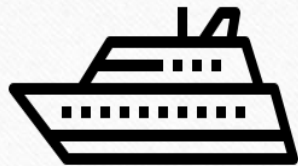
**Tram**



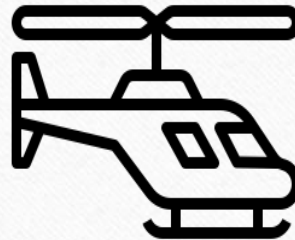
**Hot air balloon**



**Aeroplane**



**Boat**



**Helicopter**



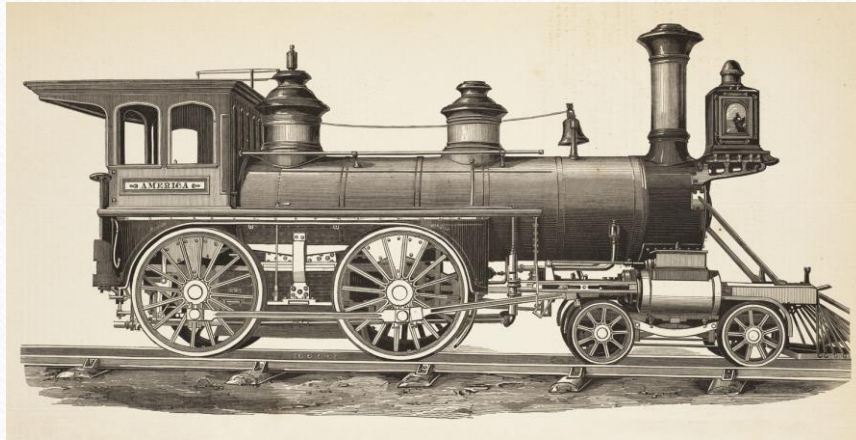
**Bus**



**Motorbike**

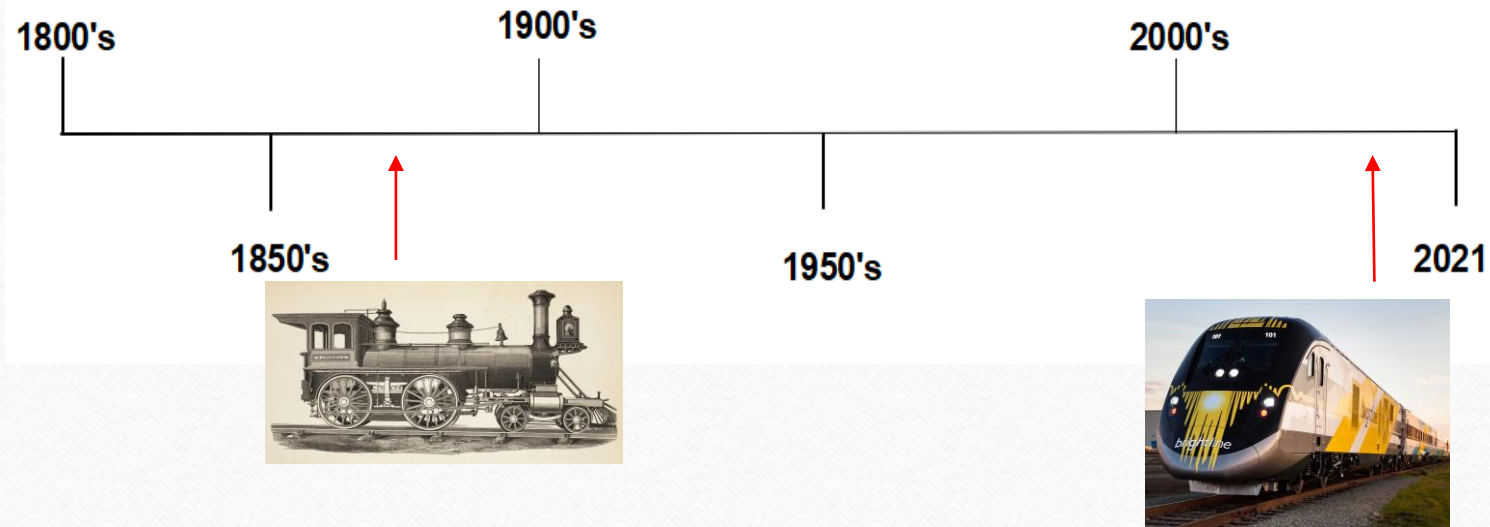
The transport we see today hasn't always looked the same, or even worked in the same way...

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# Our transport timeline



Can you tell an adult or a sibling where we are on this timeline?  
What do we call the period of time before now?

The past!

What do we call the  
time we are in right  
now?



# The present!

- What is the date today? The month? Year?
- This is the **present** and this is our starting point
- In future lessons we will be working backwards at how and why transport has changed



Watch this clip to see how aeroplanes have changed over the years.

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zdm6n39](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zdm6n39)

New developments and inventions through time have changed how aeroplanes work and what they look like.

These are pictures of some modes of transport  
in the present

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# Thinking about the transport we have in the present....

- How does it move? (*fuel - gas, petrol, diesel, coal, pedal power, electricity...*)
- What does it travel on? (*rail, road, pavement, tracks...*)
- Where does it allow us to go? (*holiday, see friends/family, shopping, work, going into town...*)
- Who controls it? (*Driver, adult, child, captain...*)

**Task:** make a poster for one modern method of transport, answering the questions on the last slide

Example on next slide



# Tram

## How does it move?

Electricity.

This comes from the power lines above the tram.

## What does it travel on?

Tram lines!

Some trams also go onto train tracks.

Tram lines run along roads and can often be driven on by cars too.



## Where does it allow us to go?

Around one area like a city or town.

Not all cities have trams but Nottingham does!

## Who controls it?

There is a driver at the front.

You don't buy your ticket from the driver, you have to buy it before you get on.

Can you think of any other interesting information you could put on your poster?

**Good Luck!**