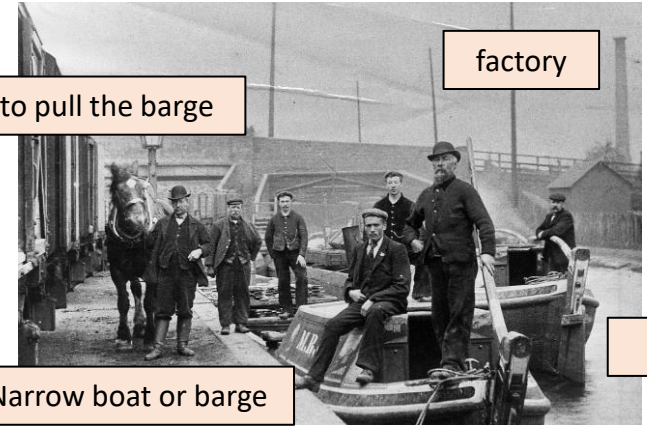


Are We There Yet? Transport in the Industrial Revolution

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The Industrial Revolution

- A period of huge change in Britain between 1750 and 1900.
- Before the **Industrial Revolution**, Britain was a **rural** country, most people lived off the land with **livestock**.
- People began to realise that coal and steam could be used to power factories, large machines, flour and cotton mills. This reduced the time it took to make something and increased the amount that could be made and so the **Industrial Revolution** began.
- Huge factories were built and towns expanded.
- People would **migrate** to the towns attracted by reliable work and pay from the factories.
- Houses for workers were built closer to the factories.
- Better transport links helped boost trade by transporting people and goods quickly and cheaply all across the country.



Horse to pull the barge

factory

canal

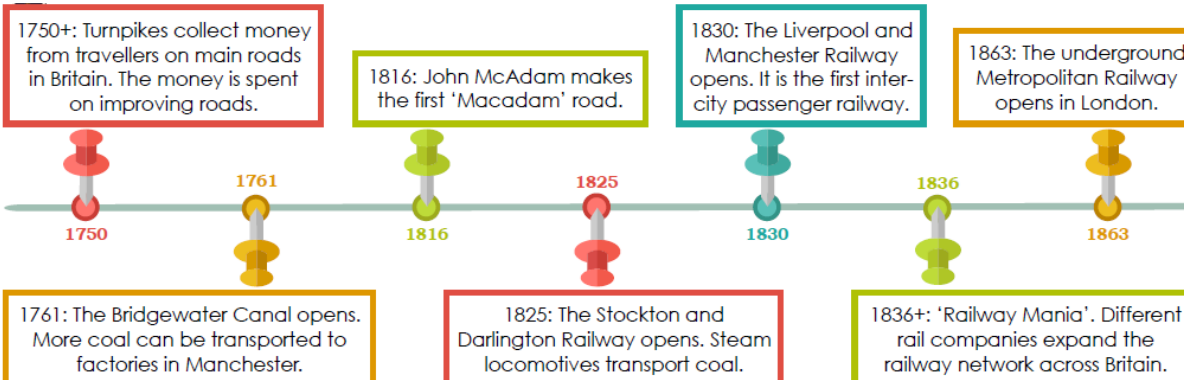
Narrow boat or barge



'Rocket' built in 1829. An early locomotive designed by Robert Stephenson



Time line



Key Words

Industrial Revolution

A time of major change in the way products were made and goods were moved.

transport

take or carry (people or goods) from one place to another by means of a vehicle

locomotive

A powered railway vehicle used for pulling trains.