

Travel and Transport

How did people travel in the past?

Key Facts	
What was a longboat ?	Longboats were used by the Vikings to travel to other countries.
What were sedan chairs?	Sedan chairs were mainly used by wealthy people. The person would sit on a chair inside a cabin and would be carried by servants using poles.
What was a horse and cart used for?	Horses and carts were used by people to travel and transport goods to other places.
What was a penny-farthing?	The penny-farthing was a bicycle that had one large wheel at the front and one smaller wheel at the back.
How did the steam locomotive change lives?	The steam train changed the way people moved goods and travelled . Many city people, even the poorer workers, were able to travel to the seaside for the first time.
Who invented the petrol car?	Karl Benz invented the first petrol engine car.
Who flew the first plane?	The Wright Brothers were the first people to successfully fly in a plane.



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Key Vocabulary	
travel	Moving one from one place to another.
transport	Carrying people or goods from one place to another.
steam engine	A steam engine uses steam from boiling water to make it move. The steam pushes the moving parts.
petrol/combustion engine	Combustion means burning. A petrol engine burns petrol to make it move.
electric cars	Electric cars use electricity to make the motor turn.

