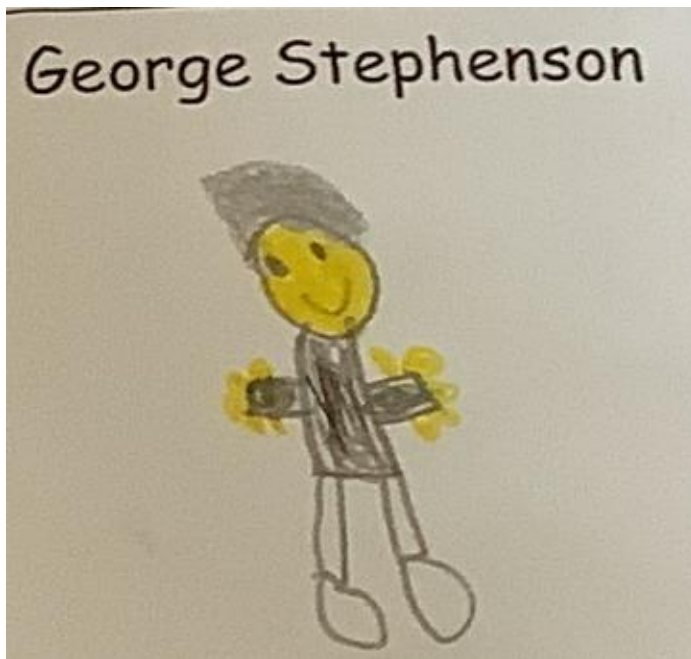


Is George Stephenson Significant?

Year 1

Turtles



We began our enquiry-based question by looking at how transport has changed over time. We had pictures of transport, and we sorted them into groups. Some chose sea and air; some chose wheels and no wheels.



Once we had found our century groups, we made a large timeline so that we could see when the fast vehicles started to be invented.



We could see from our timeline that it was the 19th century when most of the vehicles began to be invented.



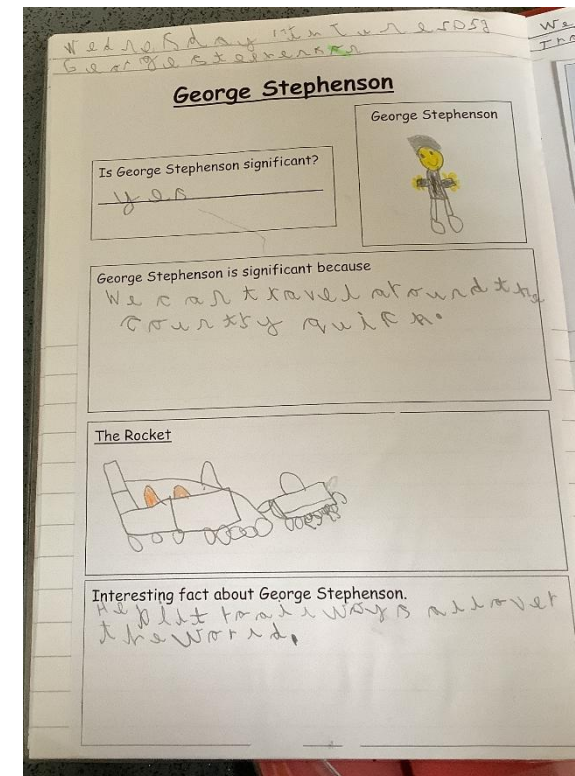
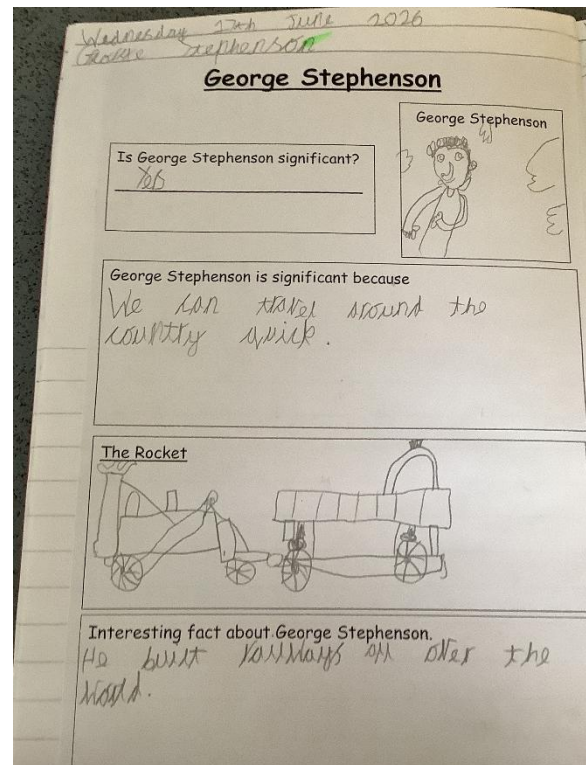
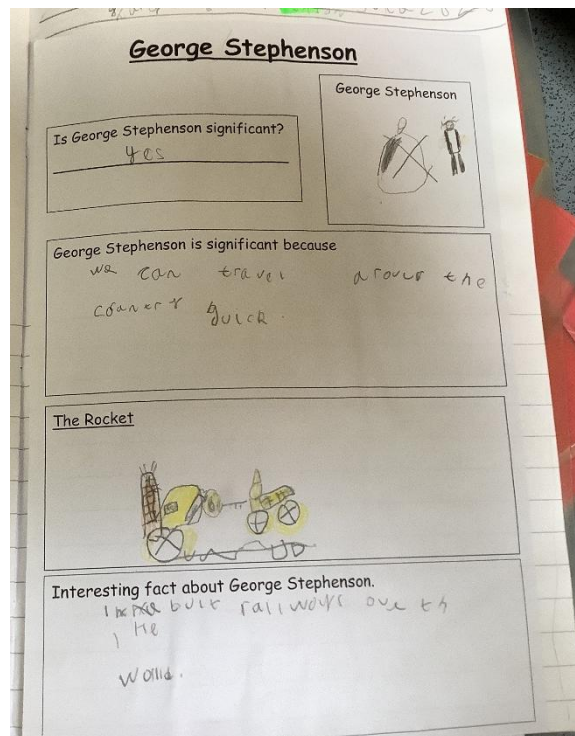
We looked at the 3 centuries and which vehicle we would use if we wanted to go a short distance, long distance or go fast.

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If you wanted to go a short distance?			
If you wanted to go a long distance?			
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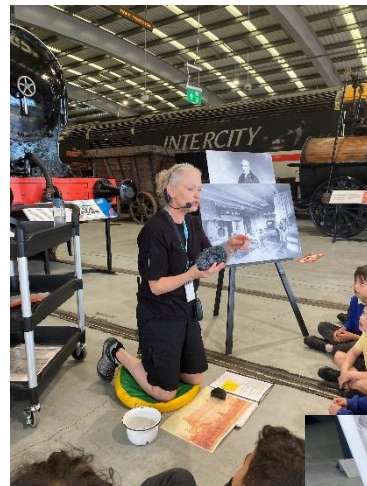
We used ICT to find out facts about George Stephenson.



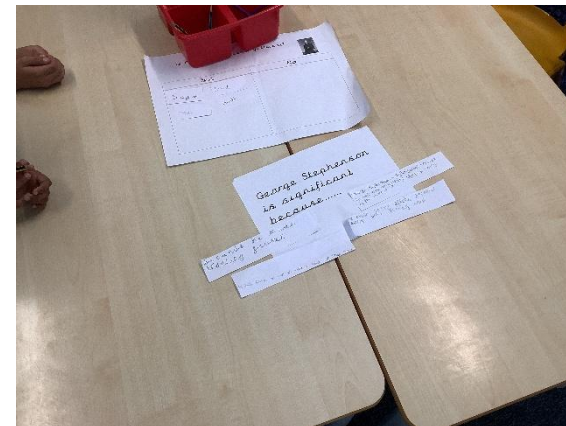
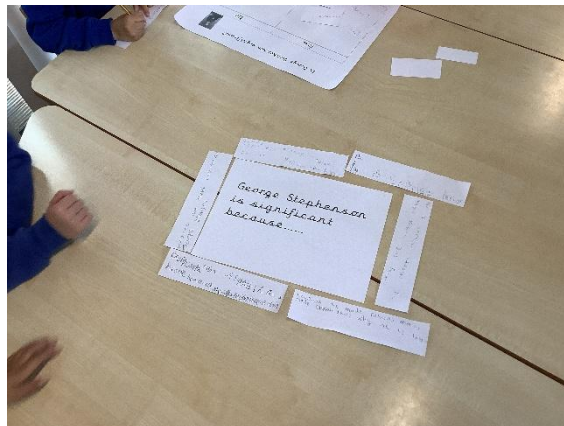
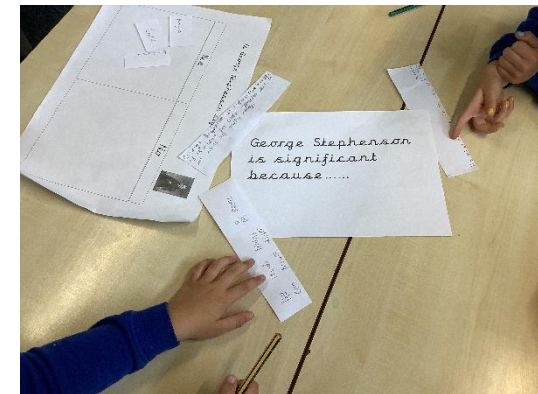
We went to visit Locomotion in Shildon to learn more about the life of George Stephenson.



We took part in a workshop where we learned about how George Stephenson became an engineer. We looked at some artefacts he may have used.



We discussed our findings about George Stephenson and told our peers if we thought he was significant or not and we all shared our reasons for our decisions.



Some of our children have taken part in a primary engineering project. With the help of Alan the engineer we built our own trains.





We took our trains to a competition where we were interviewed by engineers, and we won 1st prize for best communicators.

