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Trains

The first trains

The first trains were pulled by men or horses.

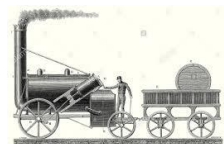
The first steam trains

The first steam train was built in 1802.



George Stephenson

George Stephenson built the first railway to carry people, from Liverpool to Manchester in 1830. He also built its train, The Rocket.



More Railways

In the next 20 years, more than 10,000km of railways were built. Leighton Buzzard got a railway station in 1838.

Amazing trains

- The fastest steam train was called 'Mallard'.
- The fastest trains are in France.
- You can get on a train under the sea from England to France.

Questions

- 1) When was the first steam train made?
- 2) When did Leighton Buzzard station open?
- 3) What was the fastest steam train called?
- 4) Have you ever been on a train? Where did you go?