



era	An era is a long period of time in history.
monarch	A monarch is a ruler, such as a king, queen or emperor.
reign	The time a person spends as a monarch is called their reign.
transport	The way we move things or people from one place to another is called transport.
railway	The railway is the system of tracks, stations and trains.
steam	Steam was water but it has been turned into a gas.
invention	An invention is a new thing that someone has made.

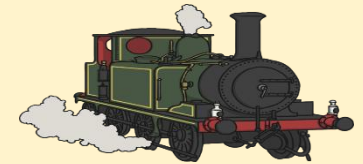
The Wright Brothers

The Wright brothers built an aeroplane with an engine and carefully tested different designs.



Their achievement helped start the development of modern aeroplanes, making air travel possible for people around the world.

Transport



Victorian Era and Transport Changes

Steam power was a key invention of the Victorian era.

It powered **trains, boats and factories**, driving the Industrial Revolution!



Impact of the Railways

- **Positive:** faster travel, cheaper, could carry more people
- **Negative:** pollution, dangerous working conditions, disruption of rural communities

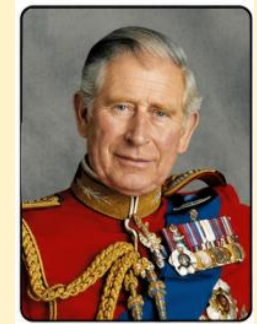


Valiant Victorians

The Victorian Era is beyond living memory (1837 – 1901). That means that there is no one alive today that was there at the time.

Queen Victoria

- Queen Victoria was the monarch from 1837 to 1901.
- She is one of the most well-known monarchs of the United Kingdom.
- The Victorian Era is a period of time that is named after her.
- Queen Victoria was the great-great-great grandmother of King Charles III.





A political map shows the shape of countries and their borders.

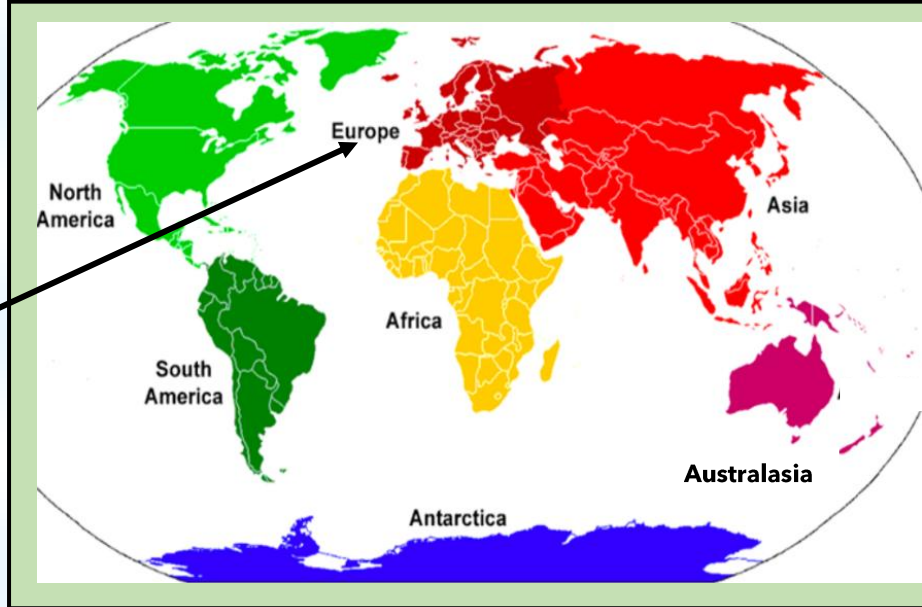


England's capital city is London.

Scotland's capital city is Edinburgh.

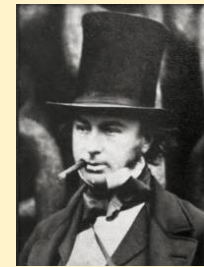
Wales' capital city is Cardiff.

Northern Ireland's capital city is Belfast.



Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Isambard Kingdom Brunel was a significant Victorian engineer. He designed some of the world's most important bridges, tunnels, railways and ships.



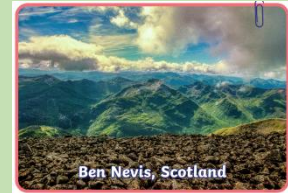
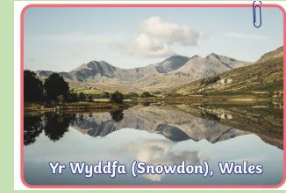
Why is he significant?

- His ideas made travel faster and easier.
- His work helped people and goods move around Britain.
- Some of his buildings and designs can still be seen today.



Valiant Victorians

Characteristics of the UK



Nellie Bly

Nellie Bly was a famous journalist.

She made a record-breaking journey around the world in 72 days!

Her journey was possible because of the improved transport and communication.

