

Knowledge Organiser: From a Railway Carriage

Famous Trains

- Flying Scotsman
- Orient Express
- The Mallard
- Stephenson's Rocket
- Hogwarts Express
- Thomas the Tank Engine
- Trans-Siberian Express



Key Vocabulary

• Carriage	The place where passengers sit on a train.
• Track	A continuous line of rails on a railway.
• Locomotive	A powered railway vehicle used for pulling trains.
• Transport	A system or means of conveying people or goods from place to place.
• Freight	Goods transported in bulk by train.
• Steam	The vapour into which water is converted when heated, forming a white mist of minute water droplets in the air.
• Electric	An electric train or other vehicle
• Diesel	Fuel in diesel engines.
• Electromagnetic	A magnetic field created with electricity. Used to reduce friction between train wheels and rails

Key Facts

- Reverend Wilbert Awdry wrote Thomas the Tank Engine
- Stephenson's Rocket was the first steam powered locomotive
- The Mallard is the fastest steam powered locomotive
- Steam trains were built in the 1800's
- Diesel trains replaced steam trains in the 20th century
- The Flying Scotsman was the first train to travel over 100mph
- From a Railway Carriage is a poem that was written by Robert Louis Stevenson

