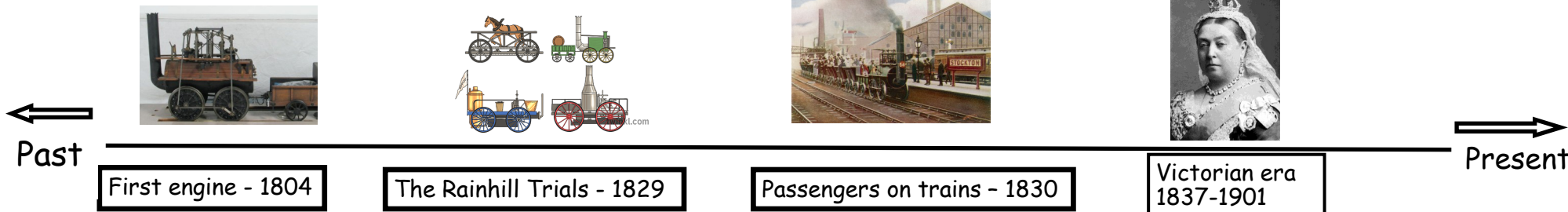


# Year 2: The Rainhill Trials



## George Stephenson

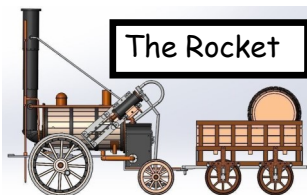
Born: 9th June 1781  
Died: 12 August 1848

George was a pioneering engineer and inventor. This means he invented and made new engines and vehicles for people to use.



In 1829, there was a competition called the Rainhill Trials to find the best locomotive to travel from Liverpool to Manchester. George entered his locomotive, called The Rocket, into the Rainhill Trials and won!

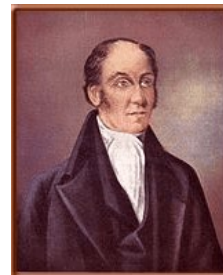
The other locomotives that took part were called: Novelty, Perseverance, Rocket and Sans Pareil.



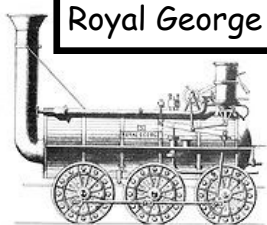
## Timothy Hackworth

Born: 22nd December 1786  
Died: 7th July 1850

Timothy was also a pioneering engineer. He worked for George Stephenson's business.



Royal George



Timothy Hackworth invented the Royal George in 1829.



Sans Pareil

He entered his Sans Pareil locomotive into the Rainhill Trials. It worked well but unfortunately, George won instead!

## Vocabulary

change	When things do not stay the same.
chronology	The study of time.
impact	The effect something has on people and things.
invention	A new thing that someone has made.
inventor	The person who has made a new thing.
local	The area where we live, such as Shildon.
locomotive	A moving engine. A vehicle that moves using its own power.
national	Across the whole country, such as England.
Nineteenth Century	The hundred years from 1801 to 1900.
significance	To mean a lot to someone or something.

The Rainhill Trials were very important. They resulted in locomotive power dominating the railways and led to a world changing transport revolution, for both passenger and goods transportation.

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