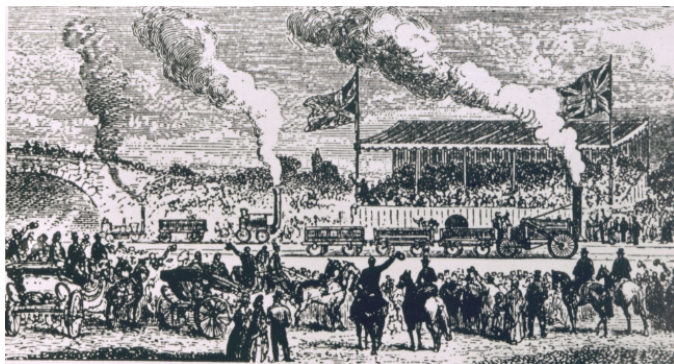




The **Rainhill Trials** were an important competition run in 1829, to test which was the best locomotive engine.



The **Rocket** beat four other entrants in the Rainhill Trials on weight, speed, power and reliability. The Rocket successfully completed ten laps of the track at Rainhill achieving a speed of 29 mph on the final lap.



It was built by **George Stephenson** who was a famous engineer, with his son Robert.

Cars with engines have been invented for about 100 years. One of the first cars was made by Henry Ford.



Buses used to be pulled by horses. Horses were expensive to feed and care for and they only worked part of the day. People tried to find the best way of replacing horses. They tried steam, batteries and petrol engines.



Automobile - Another name for a car

Transport - A way of moving things from place to place

Horse Drawn - Pulled by a horse

Source - A book or document used as evidence

Journey - Travel from one place to another

Locomotive - a powered railway vehicle used for pulling trains.



The **penny farthing** bike was the first bicycle and was popular about 130 years ago.