

Darlington and the Railways

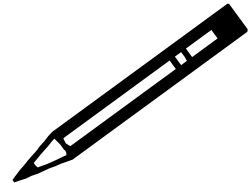


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Look carefully at the objects and pictures on display. They will help you answer the questions on this sheet, and find out more about the Stockton & Darlington Railway.

My name is: _____



Find the big picture about The Opening Day of the Stockton and Darlington Railway. Look carefully and find the date that the railway opened:

__th September 18 __.

Look closely at the big picture of the Opening Day.

Can you find?

- The steam engine, Locomotion No 1, travelling over the bridge
- Horse pulling wagons and carriages
- People waving

What do you think the people might be saying to each other?

Find the Chaldron Wagon.

What does it carry? _____

Where would it carry it to?



Don't forget to play the games as you go round!

As you look round, look at the materials our objects are made from and fill in this table. Talk to your friends about why these materials are used, and what each object would be used for.

Object	wood	metal	glass	plastic	stone	pottery
Derwent steam engine						
Footbridge						
A wagon wheel						
A souvenir plate						
The Bank Top sign						

Find the picture of an old £5 note.

There is a picture of G _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ _ n.

He lived from 17 _ _ to 18 _ _ . He made Locomotion Number 1.

Have a look at the third class carriage. Talk to your friends about these questions.

What is the same as a modern train?

And what is different from a modern train?

Would you like to travel far in it? Who might have travelled in it?

Go over the little bridge onto the wooden platform. Lots of people went on holiday on the train. Find the posters and write down two places they could have gone to.

1. _____

2. _____

You've finished!

