



Launch

We will be exploring future modes of transport, which could all be made possible by aspirational innovators. What will travel look like in 100 years time?

What impact did the arrival of the train have on Victorian Bournemouth?



Key dates

6th and 8th November – Parent Consultations



Topic Overview

As historians, we will be transported back to the 1800's when the first train came to Bournemouth. We will look at how this led to change in Bournemouth and the impact that it had on the local community by carrying out research using a range of different sources. We will use our learning to help us understand the rapid change that happened in our town and how it shaped what Bournemouth is today. Thinking more deeply, we will consider what the impact was on our local area and how it changed Bournemouth's social, ethnic and cultural diversity. As scientists, we will be concentrating on light. We will be conducting experiments to see how light travels and how white light can be split into a spectrum of colours. This will lead to the children planning, conducting and evaluating an experiment based on shadows. Alongside our scientific learning, we will explore how different installation artists use colour and light to develop a work of art. This will inspire us to create our own mini-boxed installations centered around different perceptions of colour.

Key Vocabulary

Victorian
Steam Engine
Benefit
Challenge
Tourism
Transport

Learning Conversations

What forms of transport have people in the local area used in the past?
Why did we need faster and more convenient forms of transport?
Why were the Victorian times named as such and when were they?
What might Bournemouth be like if the train route had never been built?

Drivers

Community – Was the train a good introduction to Victorian Bournemouth? We will explore the perspectives of various Victorian locals and consider how the train line affected them. We will also deliberate how we might react to a new mode of transport arriving in Bournemouth today.



Aspiration – Who are the transport innovators of the future? We will be inspired by the likes of Elon Musk to consider future modes of transport. This will help us to understand how news of the train's arrival was received by locals and the additional opportunities that came with it.



Topic Challenge

Can you design the transport of the future?

We want you to think about the needs of future generations. Consider the environment, sustainability, costs and aesthetic elements of a futuristic mode of transport. This could be presented in anyway you wish – be as creative as you like! Due: Wednesday 13th December.

Did you know?

In 1851, the population of Bournemouth was only 1330 people.

Bournemouth station opened on July 20th 1885.

There was a lot of opposition to the trainline running from Southampton to Bournemouth as people felt it would destroy the natural beauty of the area.

Landing

We are going to be displaying our work in Bournemouth train station for members of our local community to enjoy. We are hoping our informative pieces will give them an idea of what the station was like over 150 years ago.

