

Spindle Point Primary School — History Knowledge Organiser: Year 2

The printing press is a machine that uses ink to print words and images on paper. The Industrial Revolution was a time of invention and change that had a significant effect on the way people lived and worked. During this time, the steam engine was created. Years later, Fred Dibnah from our local area also helped with the development of the steam engine. On a more global scale, the invention of radio was one of the most important and influential technological breakthroughs of the early 20th century. Just after this, the first flight of an engine-powered aeroplane took place on 17 December 1903.

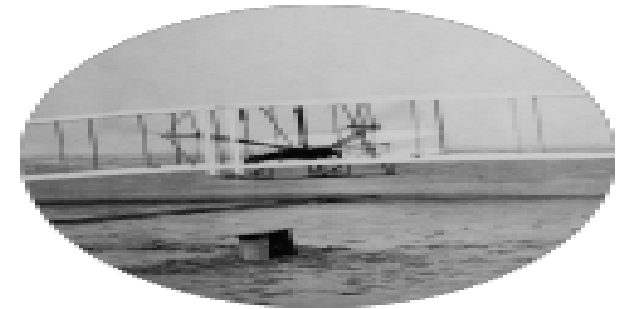
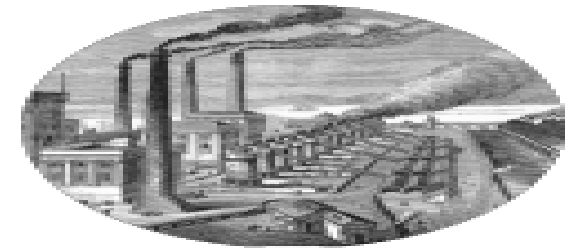
Key Vocabulary

- Revolution: a fight back against people in power
- Locomotive: a steam engine is a machine that uses the power of steam (made by heating water) to do work
- Broadcast: showing information by radio or television

Timeline

- Printing Press (1455)
- Industrial Revolution (1760-1840)
and during this time the invention
of the steam engine (1775)
- Invention of the first radio (1895)
- The first flight (1903)
- Fred Dibnah (1938-2004)

Can you discuss some famous inventions?



Significant Places & People

- Guglielmo Marconi— the inventor of the radio
- Fred Dibnah— a steeplejack from Bolton
- United States of America— the country where the first flight happened