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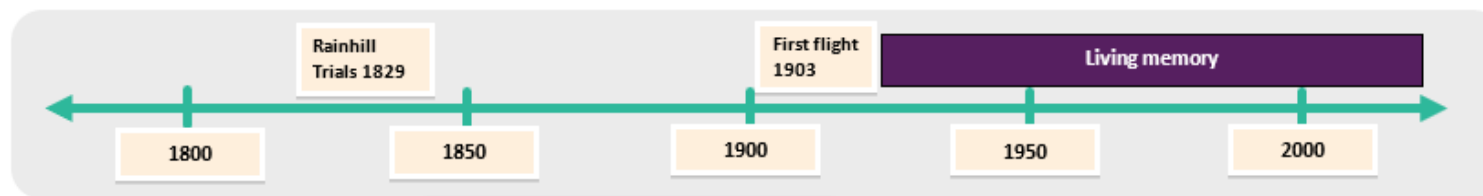
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# History - Great Inventions in Transport

Keywords	Meaning
<b>trial</b>	To test of the performance, qualities, or suitability of someone or something
<b>evidence</b>	Facts or information to prove something is real.
<b>trade</b>	The action of buying or selling.
<b>eyewitness</b>	A person who has seen something happen.
<b>invention</b>	Creating something new.

## Key Knowledge and Skills:

- The Rainhill Trials were a competition to find an engine to carry passengers quickly and safely on the Liverpool to Manchester Railway.
- The course was a 1 mile length of track in Rainhill.
- Robert Stephenson **invented** the winning train, called the Rocket. It was powered by steam.
- The Rocket was the only train to complete the course without any problems.
- Before the railway, the most popular kinds of **transport** were by horse or by water.
- Railways were much more popular than canals or rivers as it was easier to choose your route. It was also quicker.
- The Rocket wasn't the first steam train to be invented.
- We know about the Rainhill Trials by reading newspapers, especially **eyewitness** accounts.
- We can also find **evidence** by looking at drawings and objects like the Rocket.
- Today, we use railways to go to work, to have fun and to transport freight to



The Rocket was the winning train in the Rainhill Trials, in Lancashire, between Liverpool and Manchester.

