

Visit a local canal and take some photographs, can you spot the towpath where the horses would have pulled the canal boats along?



Write a diary entry about your first time riding on a steam train.

Create an information booklet about a form of transport such as canals or canal boats.



Create a fact file about George Stephenson- "the father of the railways"

## Year 1 Homework Project

Select one of these ideas to research and present your findings about

### How has the way people travel changed over time?

Return your project to school by Friday 3rd

Find out about canal boat art. You could use salt dough to create your own vase or pot then paint it in 'roses and castles' style.

Make a piece of artwork or junk-model to represent one form of travel such as a canal boat or a steam train.



Draw a map of our local canal network. Can you find out what types of goods it was used to transport?

### How to make Salt Dough

Mix together:

- \* 2 cups of plain flour
- \* 1 cup of salt
- \* Up to 1 cup of water

(add the water in slowly as you may need less)

**Knead the mixture into a dough and get creating**

(You can't really go wrong, if it's too sticky just add some more flour)