

# Key Vocabulary

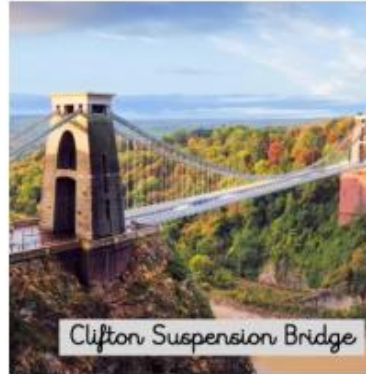
Isambard Kingdom Brunel	A famous engineer.
engineer	A person who designs or builds things.
transport	A vehicle used to carry people or goods.
railway	A track along which trains run.
innovative	Introducing new ideas.
Industrial Revolution	A time when Britain changed. Goods were being made by machines for the first time.
monument	A structure made to keep alive the memory of a person or event.
steamship	A large ship powered by steam.

# Year 2, Term 1 Who was Isambard Kingdom Brunel?



## Facts about Brunel

- Brunel was born in 1806.
- Brunel's father was a famous inventor and taught his son how to be an engineer.
- He built a tunnel under the River Thames.
- Brunel worked as the chief railway engineer at Great Western Railway.
- His railways moved people from London to Bristol for the first time.
  - Brunel designed the Clifton Suspension Bridge in 1828.
  - Brunel built the first steam-powered ship in 1858.
  - Brunel was only 53 when he died in 1859.



## Try these at home:

- Visit the SS Great Britain or Bristol Suspension Bridge
- Design a Suspension Bridge
- Write a fact file about Brunel
- Design something new for Bristol. Explain what it is and how it would change the way we live.