

History Year 13 Industrialisation unit

3 Isambard Kingdom Brunel: railways and ships, 1833–59

- The construction of the Great Western Railway: the role of Brunel; the reasons for the 'battle of the gauges'; the Royal Commission 1845 and the Gauge Act 1846; reasons why Stephenson's narrower gauge became the standard.
- Brunel's diverse design and engineering skills: problem solving during GWR line construction; innovative design of bridges, stations, ships and pre-fabricated hospitals for the Crimean War.
- Impact of Brunel's work for passenger travel and for goods transport; the significance of Brunel's attempts to extend the GWR westwards to the USA.

4 John Kemp Starley: cycles, cycling clubs and emancipation, 1885–1901

- The significance of the design and production of the Rover Safety Bicycle; its economic importance, including impact on Coventry.
- The impact of the safety bicycle on leisure pursuits; its political impact – the role of the Clarion Cycling clubs.
- The significance of the safety bicycle for women – impacts on mobility, independence and fashion; opposition to the female bicycling craze; the significance of the concept of the 'New Woman' in the 1890s.

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What Went Well (WWW)

Homework Tasks

Even Better If (EBI)

Wider Reading

My A level target grade is

Key Words / vocabulary.

