









Pilgrim Primary Academy Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Off We Go!

Year Group: Year 2

Strand: History & Geography

What I should already know:		What will I know by the end of the unit?	Key Knowledge/ Facts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We live in Plymouth The names of some landmarks in Plymouth Things were different in the past before I was born, and very different before my grandparents were born. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport links in Plymouth How transport has changed over time, including how important steam trains and the railways were All about our History Hero Isambard Kingdom Brunel All about the Pilgrim Fathers and their journey on the Mayflower ship 		<p>Isambard Kingdom Brunel was born in 1806.</p> <p>He was the chief engineer in designing and building a main railway to London.</p>
Key Vocabulary and definitions:				He helped his Dad build the Thames tunnel (as he was an engineer too) and almost died when the tunnel collapsed.
I.K. Brunel	famous engineer who was alive in the 1800s			
engineer	a person who designs and builds machines or structures			
railway	the track that the train goes along			
				He won a competition to design the Clifton Suspension bridge in Bristol in 1831.
Pilgrim Fathers	the people who travelled on the Mayflower ship (Pilgrims)			
Mayflower	the name of the ship which the Pilgrims sailed on in 1620			
Thanksgiving	a celebration first held by the Pilgrims and Native Americans in 1621			
travel	get from one place to another			The Royal Albert Bridge linking the railway between Plymouth and Cornwall , which Brunel designed, opened in 1859.
transport	a way to travel from place to place			
Plymouth	our home city where we live			
Cornwall	the county next to Devon			
coastline	where the land meets the sea			

Timeline of important events in our 'Off We Go' theme:

