

Visit to the Head of Steam



As part of their topic, science and DT work, Year 2 visited the Head of Steam Museum on two occasions. On their first visit they learnt all about George Stephenson and his engines and lots about different types of trains over the years.

On their second visit they took part in an exciting workshop to design, make and test a model of George Stephenson's rocket. Their models were attached to an air compressor and propelled across the floor. They loved measuring and comparing the distances travelled. This was followed up in class with a ramp investigation which explored the distance travelled on different surfaces and from different heights of ramps.

