

Year 2 Autumn 1 Humanities – History of Transport

Key facts

- People can travel by land, sea or air.
- People travel around London by bus, tube, train and tram.
- These are called public transport.
- People also travel by car or bike.
- In the past, horses used to pull buses and trams.
- Now buses and trams have engines.
- In the past, buses had open tops.
- Now buses have roofs.
- In the past, people bought paper tickets.
- Now we use Oyster cards.



Bus in the past



Tram in the past



Tube in the past



Bus now



Tram now



Tube now

Vocabulary

- bus
- train
- tube
- tram
- horse
- old
- new
- past
- present
- road

Key dates/ timeline

- **Before 1820** – horse drawn carriages
- **1820s** - horse drawn trams and buses
- **1866**- Denmark Hill Station opens
- **1895** - first motor bus
- **1863**-Tube opens
- **1954**- first Routemaster bus
- **2000** -Croydon Tramlink opens
- **2012** – new Routemaster bus

