Curriculum Links (Early Years)	From a railway carriage	How a steam engine works	Pender	A Great Invention: steam transport	IMPACT: Coming of the Railways	Little Blue Engine/ Helga to the rescue	A Special Delivery (Mail Tran)	Train ride	Station tour
Communication and Language									
Listening and attention: children listen attentively in a range of situations. They listen to stories,			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
accurately anticipating key events and respond to what they hear with relevant comments,									
questions or actions									
Understanding: children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer 'how'			✓			✓	✓	✓	√
and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.									
Speaking: children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
use past, present and future forms accurately when talking about events									
Physical Development									
Moving and handling: children show good control and co-ordination in large and small			✓				✓	✓	✓
movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space.									
Self-confidence and self-awareness: children are confident to try new activities, and say why they			✓				✓	✓	✓
like some activities more than others.									
Mathematics									
Shape, space and measures: children use everyday language to talk about size, weight, capacity,						√	✓	✓	✓
position, distance, time and money to compare quantities and objects and to solve problems.									

Curriculum Links (Key Stage 1/2)	From a railway carriage	How a steam engine works	Pender	A Great Invention: Steam Transport	IMPACT: Coming of the Railways	Little Blue Engine/ Helga to the rescue	The Mail Train/A Special Delivery	Train ride	Station tour
English									
Spoken language - having opportunities to ask questions to develop language	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reading comprehension - listening to, discussing and expressing views about stories/poems	✓		✓			✓	✓		
Reading comprehension - link stories to their own experiences						✓			
Reading comprehension - participating in discussions about books read to them/explain + discuss their understanding	✓						✓		
Reading comprehension - have opportunities to discuss word meanings	✓					✓			✓
Maths									
Measurement - opportunities to compare/describe lengths/heights/weight etc									✓
Measurement - opportunities to measure/record the lengths/heights of wheels etc.									✓
Measurement - opportunities to measure lengths/perimeters of 2D shapes, convert between									✓
different units									
Time - opportunities to sequence events into chronological order		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
Geometry - opportunities to identify 2D/3D shapes, position and direction									✓
Geometry - opportunities to observe/identify parallel lines, horizontal and vertical lines								✓	✓
Geometry - opportunities to identify angles, name parts of circle and recognise angles within it									✓
Science									
Plants - identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants including trees								✓	
Plants - identify and describe functions of different parts of the plants and their requirements								✓	
Animals - identify and name a variety of common animals								✓	
Everyday materials - identify and name everyday materials							✓	✓	✓
Seasonal changes - discuss the four seasons, discuss weather associated with seasons								✓	
Light - opportunities to identify shadow formation, reflection of light								✓	✓
Light - understand why shadows have same shape as the object that casts them								✓	✓
Sound - associate sounds with vibrations including patterns between volume/vibrations								✓	✓
Sound - understand that sound gets fainter as the distance from the sound source increases									✓
Forces - Recognise that some mechanisms allow a smaller force to have a greater effect							✓		✓

Curriculum Links (Key Stage 1/2)	From a railway carriage	How a steam engine works	Pender	History of steam transport	Impact of Railways	Little Blue Engine/ Helga to the rescue	The Mail Train/A Special Delivery	Train ride	Station tour
Art and Design									
Develop an understanding of great architects/designers in history	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓
Design and Technology									
Technical knowledge - explore mechanisms and their products		✓					✓		✓
Cooking/nutrition - understand where food comes from								✓	
Cooking/nutrition - understand seasonality and where/how ingredients are grown/reared								✓	
Geography									
Human and physical - identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK	✓							✓	
Human and physical - use geography vocabulary to refer to key physical features	✓							✓	
Fieldwork - use simple compass directions and locational/directional language and describe the	✓						✓	\checkmark	
location of features/routes on a map									
History									
Learn about changes within living memory	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally and globally		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Learn about the lives of significant individuals who have contributed to national/international achievements		✓		√	✓				√
Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

Curriculum Links (Key Stage 3/4)	From a Railway Carriage	How a steam engine works	Pender	A Great Invention: Steam Transport	IMPACT: Coming of the Railways	Little Blue Engine/ Helga to the rescue	The Mail Train Experience	Train ride	Station tour
English									
Poetry, language development	✓						✓	✓	✓
Maths									
Geometry									✓
Measurements									✓
Probability									✓
Physics									
Energy		✓					✓	✓	
Motion and Forces		✓					✓	✓	
Sound waves								✓	
Geography									
Human Geography - population and urbanisation					✓		✓		
Human Geography - how human/physical processes interact to influence and change landscapes/ environment/climate					√		√	✓	
History									
Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain 1745-1901					✓		✓		