






## Local history: Transport

Key Vocabulary		The Erewash Canal	The Railway	The M1
modern	Relating to present or recent times	 <p>The Erewash Canal was built in 1777 to provide transportation of coal from the coal mines. The canal is 11 miles long and has 14 locks.</p> <p>Boats were originally powered by horses who walked along the tow path.</p> 	<p>The first railway to pass through Long Eaton was opened in 1839 and was a service between Derby and Nottingham.</p> <p>The first station in Long Eaton was at a different site. The current station opened in 1888.</p> <p>Today it is a busy station with trains travelling to many different places throughout the country.</p> 	<p>In the 1960's, the first UK motorway, the M1, was built from London to Leeds, passing through Long Eaton. Motorways allowed cars to travel at faster speeds and meant that people and goods could travel further, quicker.</p>  <p>The Long Eaton section of the motorway was completed in 1966. It made a significant change to the lives of people living in the area.</p> 
recent	Having happened not long ago			
during	Throughout the course of a period of time			
traditional	Long established			
old fashioned	Style that is no longer current or modern			
future	Yet to happen			
timeline	The representation of a period of time including events			
time	Continued measure of past, present and future			
generation	People who were born at around the same time, usually every 20-30 years			
invention	A unique and new idea or process			
chronological	Arranging events in the order they happened			
artefact	An object of cultural or historical interest			
reliable sources	Trustworthy piece of information			
period	A length of time			
duration	The time during which something continues			