

## Layston First School History - Y3

### Topic: Buntingford - Now & Then (Transport)

#### What should I already know?

- Buntingford has changed since my grandparents day
- B'ford was a coaching station
- Recognise that the lives of wealthy people were very different from those of poor people

#### What I will find out by the end of the unit

- Buntingford railway station, opened in 1863 and was closed in 1964. It had direct links to London
- In 1959, the line was dieselised, but the through service was cut. Partly because of this, and partly because cars allowed commuters to access faster lines to London
- When the Hertford East branch was electrified, Buntingford branch trains were reduced in frequency and quality.
- Congestion led to changes to high street
- Changes in technology has led to changes in transport and congestion

#### Vocabulary

- **Locomotive** the first steam trains
- **Congestion** lots of traffic
- **Engine** a machine with moving parts that powers something
- **Mode** a type of (e.g. a type of transport)
- **Propellers** blades that spin round on boats and planes
- **Route** the way from one place to another
- **Steam-powered** gets power from the heat of steam



Buntingford, Market Hill 1923



Buntingford, The Causeway 1923

