

The Railways

The railways in Britain were built to transport goods and materials and as a means for people to travel. How much do you know about the railways?

Complete the sentences by filling in the missing words using the word bank to help you. Then complete the crossword grid using these missing words.

Down

1. Today, many trains use overhead lines to power them with .
2. A vehicle, such as a train, that uses its own power to move, is known as a .
5. Someone who rides on a train is called a .
8. Trains can use steam, electricity or to power their engines.

Across

3. The first in Britain were wooden carts pulled along tracks by horses.
4. In 1829, the locomotive reached a record speed of 29 miles per hour.
6. The was the first steam locomotive to travel non-stop from London to Edinburgh in 1923.
7. Many of the first locomotives were powered by .
9. Many artists used to paint scenes of railway stations and .

Word bank

railroads	trains
passenger	steam
locomotive	diesel
electricity	Rocket
Flying	
Scotsman	

