

George Stephenson

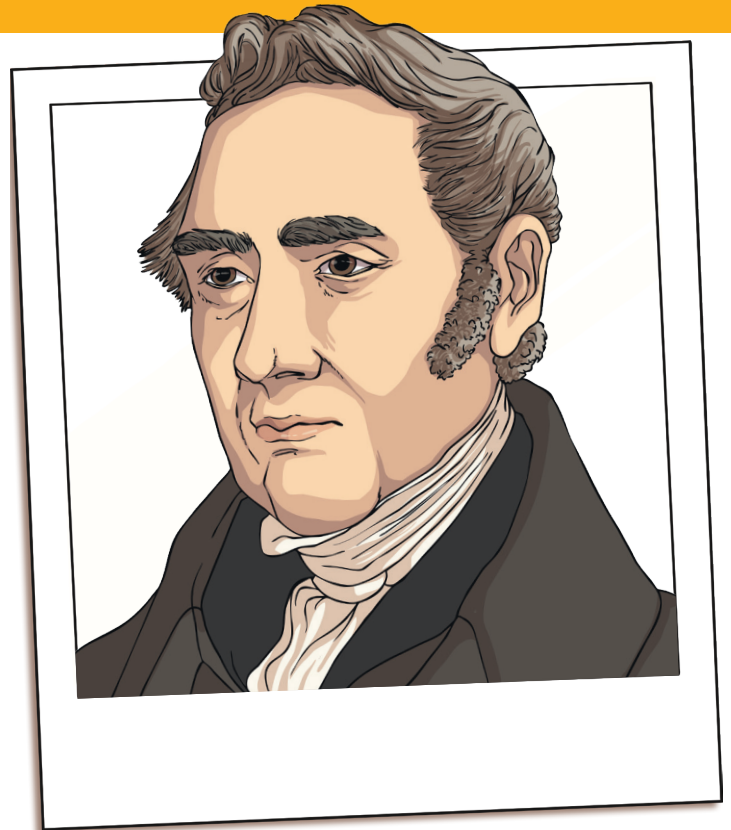
Date of Birth

June 9, 1781

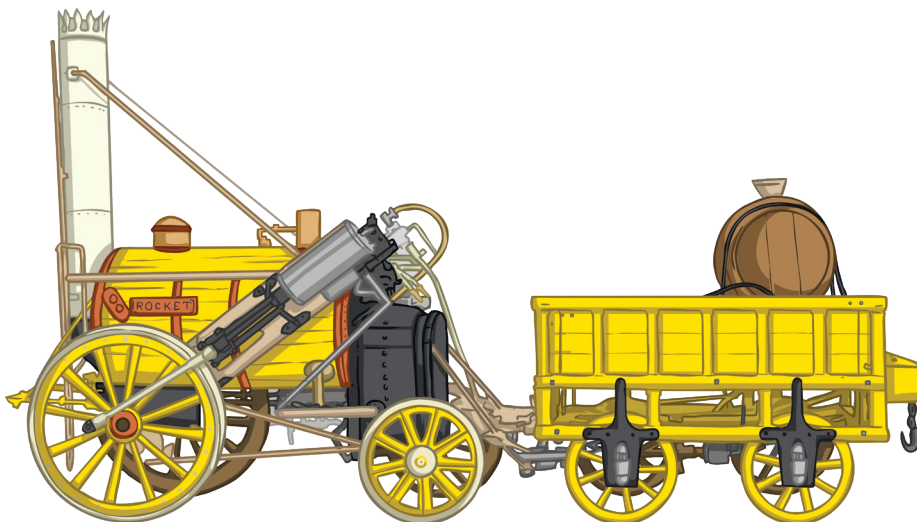


Date of Death

August 12, 1848



George Stephenson is significant because he was nicknamed 'The Father of the Railway', as he was an engineer who built steam locomotives for the first ever railways. He lived in the time of the Industrial Revolution, when Britain was changing to a land of big factories instead of farms. The railways he built made Britain the richest in the world.



Interesting Fact

George's son Robert helped build the railways and he became just as famous as his father. Robert was also a Member of Parliament.