Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Autumn 2

Transport in the past

Key Vocabulary

transport	Ways people and things travel from place to place.
railway	A track that trains travel along.
station	A place where people get on and off a train.
tram	A vehicle that runs on rails, often along streets.
horse-drawn	Pulled by a horse.

Key Knowledge

- Long ago, trains carried people and goods to and from Padiham.
- Passenger trains began running on the Padiham line in 1876.
- Padiham's old railway route is now part of the Greenway.

THE RAILWAY

Padiham station stood on Station Road. Trains connected the town with nearby places.





THE GREENWAY

The passenger service stopped in 1957. The line later carried coal to the power station. The railway closed in 1993.





TRAMS

At first, trams between Padiham and Burnley were pulled by horses. By 1885, electric trams ran through to Nelson.





More Key Vocabulary

passenger	A person travelling in a vehicle.
goods	Things that are carried or delivered.
electric	Powered by electricity.
past	A time that has already happened.
Greenway	A path for walking and cycling on the old railway route.

Then and Now

THEN: steam train / horse tram



NOW: walking, cycling and modern buses



The Greenway opened in 2010. It follows part of the old railway line between Rose Grove and Padiham Memorial Park.

Remember!
The Greenway helps us explore where trains once travelled.