

Brentry Primary School: <i>History</i>		
Topic: Isambard Kingdom Brunel	Year: 2	Term: 1

Some Important British Events from the birth of Mary Anning to Today



1799
Mary
Anning born



1806
Brunel born



1837
Queen Victoria
comes to the
throne



1914
Start of WW1



1969
First moon
landing

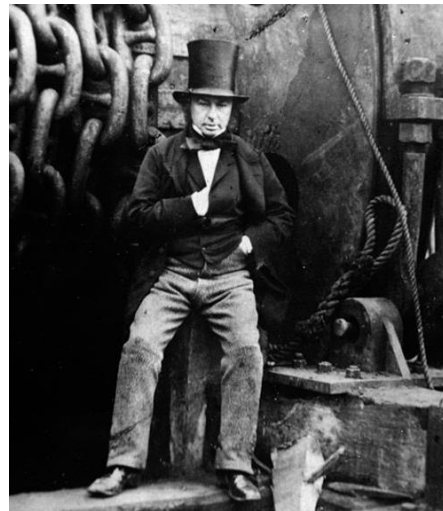


Today

How did Brunel help to make Bristol brilliant?

Brunel was an **engineer**. He designed many tunnels, bridges, railway lines and ships.

Brunel designed the **Clifton Suspension Bridge** in 1829. The bridge crosses the River Avon.



At the age of 27, Brunel was appointed as chief engineer for the **Great Western Railway (GWR)** linking Bristol and London.

Brunel designed the **SS Great Western** - the first steamship purpose built for crossing the Atlantic (from Bristol to New York).

Brunel then designed the **SS Great Britain** which was the largest ship in the world when she launched in 1843.

