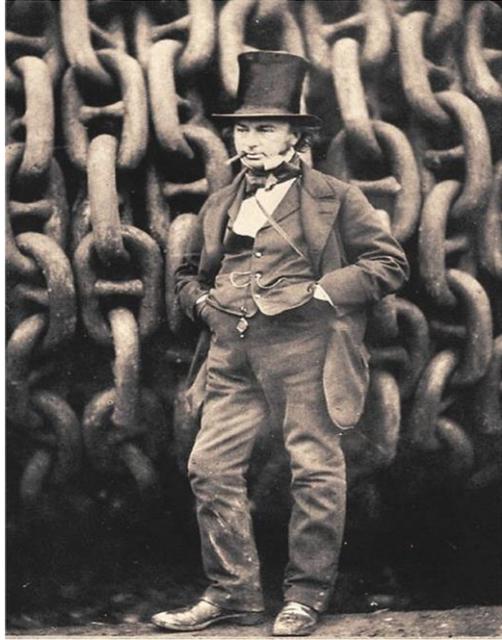


Why are the people of Bristol so proud of Brunel?



Isambard Kingdom Brunel was born in Portsmouth in 1806. He was an engineer. His achievements are still part of everyday lives and landscapes.

Key Vocabulary	
Inventor	Someone who designs or creates something that didn't exist before.
Engineer	A person whose job is to design or make complex machines, engines or structures.
Significant	Something very important.
Victorian Era	The period of time when Queen Victoria reigned.
Travel	To go from one place to another.
Transport	A way of moving something from one place to another. Ships and cars are both modes of transport.

1841



The **Great Western Railway** was the first railway designed to carry passengers. It runs between **Bristol** and **London**.

1843



The **Thames Tunnel** was the first underwater tunnel in the world.

1843



The **SS Great Britain** was the largest and fastest ship at the time. It was made of iron and had the most powerful engine.

1864



At the time of planning, the **Clifton Suspension Bridge** was set to be the longest bridge in the world. It took over 30 years to build.