

Knowledge Organiser: History; Inventions & Inventors

Key Vocabulary:

question

past

present

future

then

now

next

invent

inventions

inventor

new

idea

years

dates

assembly line

vehicle

Henry Ford

timeline

This half term, children will be learning about inventions and inventors. The children will learn about the famous inventors Henry Ford and learn about his life and inventions. They will learn about chronology and how inventions can evolve and improve over time.

Key Knowledge:

Henry Ford was an American.

He was born 30th July 1863.

He died 7th April 1947, at the age of 83.

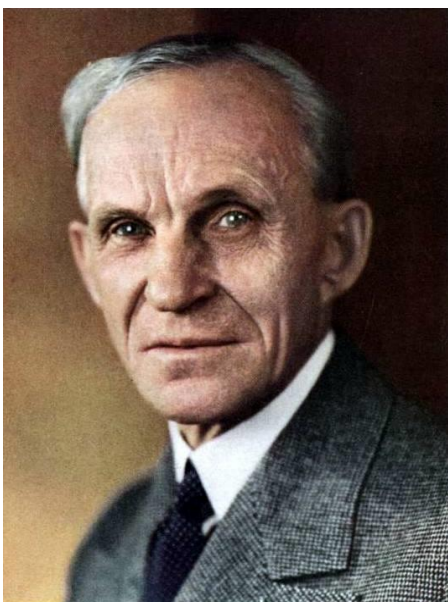
As a young boy, he showed an interest in how things were made. His neighbours used to bring their broken watches to Henry for him to fix.

In 1896, Henry Ford was working as chief engineer for Edison Illuminating Company, where he constructed his first horseless carriage model, the Ford Quadricycle.

In 1903, he established the Ford Motoring Company, going on to produce the Model T in October 1908.

In 1914, he introduced the \$5-per-day wage to try and keep the best skilled workers loyal to his company.

Henry Ford developed the assembly line.



Timeline

1863 - Henry Ford born

1896 - Ford completes the Quadricycle

1908 - Famous model T is created

1879 - Ford leaves home to work in Detroit

1903 - Ford Motor Company is created