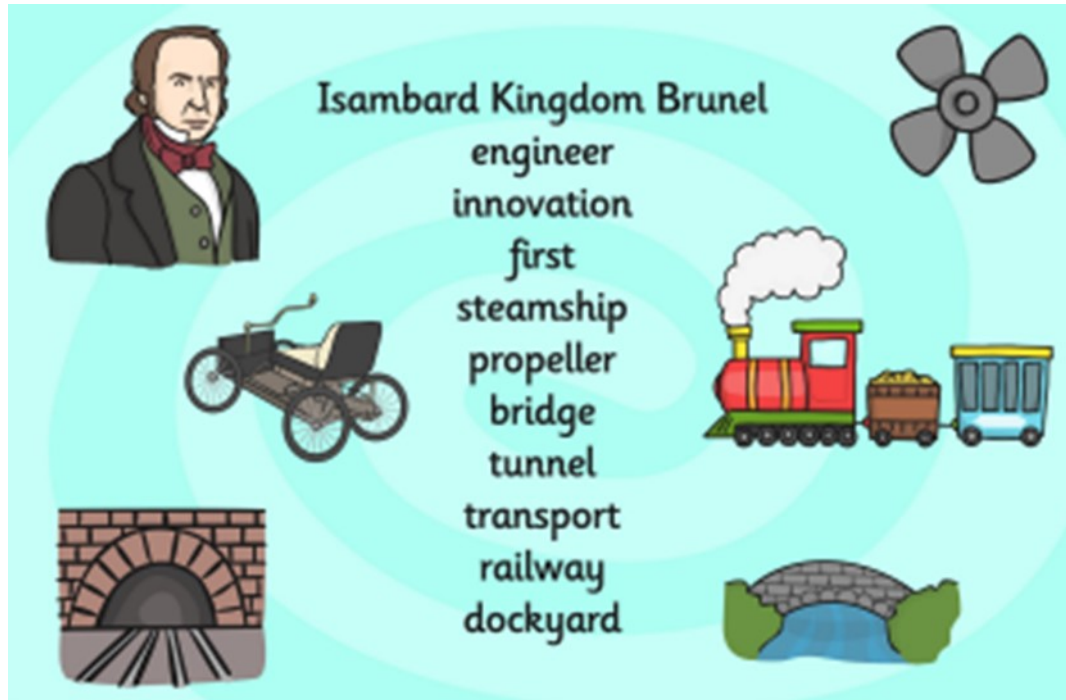


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Isambard Kingdom Brunel was a Victorian **engineer**. He designed major bridges, railway lines, tunnels and ships, as well as many other things. Many of the things Brunel designed are still in use today and he is considered to be one of the most important engineers in history.

Birth

Brunel was born on 9th April 1806 in Portsmouth. His father, Marc Isambard Brunel, was a French engineer. His mother, Sophia Kingdom, was from Plymouth in the UK.

Marriage

Brunel married Mary Horsely and they had three children, Isambard, Henry and Florence. Henry followed in his father's and grandfather's footsteps, becoming an engineer.

The Royal Albert Bridge

