

Grange Park Primary School Year 1 Autumn 2 History

Incredible Inventions: Inventions that changed our lives

Timeline

3500 BC	Invention of the wheel
1876	Invention of the phone
1879	Invention of the light bulb
1886	Invention of the car
1926	First public demonstration of the TV
2010	First Apple iPad created



Key People

Alexander Graham Bell	Scottish born inventor, scientist and engineer who invented the first working telephone.
Thomas Edison	American inventor and businessman who was famous for having many inventions including the first lightbulb.
Karl Benz	German engine designer and engineer. He created the first automobile or as we now call it, motorcar.
John Logie Baird	Scottish inventor and electrical engineer. Created and demonstrated the first working television in black and white and colour.
Steve Jobs	American businessman who helped create the Apple iPad.

How has communication changed?

Before telephones were invented many people used telegrams to communicate with each other. This took a long time as only one message could be sent at a time. People also sent letters to one another.

After the invention of the telephone in 1876, people were able to communicate with each other much faster. By 1915, people were able to call each other around the world.

Today we use the World Wide Web to send emails to each other!

That's Entertainment!

Before the invention of the television, people had to entertain themselves in different ways. Just as we do now, people walked, exercised and played games. People would also go to the theatre to watch people perform.

After the invention of the television in 1926, people all around the world were able to access entertainment from the comfort of their own living room.

Key Vocabulary

past	Something that has already happened.
present	Something that is happening now.
significant	Of great importance.
invention	Something that has never been made before.
inventor	Person who invents something that has never been made before.
prototype	First version of an invention.
engineer	Person who designs or builds complex products, machines, systems or structures.
evolve	Changed over time to be better.
motor carriage	First wheeled vehicle that was powered by a motor.
rotary telephone	A telephone with a part that you rotate to call the number.

