



What was Brunel's legacy in Bristol?

Very Important Vocabulary

Legacy: Something important left behind by someone that has a lasting impact.

Engineer: A person who designs and builds things like bridges, railways, and ships.

Railway: A track made of rails for trains to travel on.

Bridge: A structure built to help people cross over obstacles like rivers.

Steamship: A large boat powered by steam, such as the SS Great Britain.

Innovation: A new idea or method that changes how things are done.

Transportation: The way people or goods are moved from one place to another.

Construction: The process of building something, like the bridge or the railway.

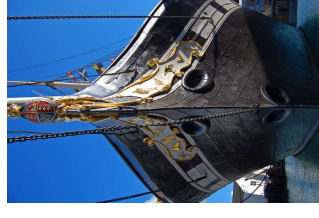
Symbol: Something that represents a bigger idea, like the Clifton Suspension Bridge as a symbol of Bristol.

Brunel was a famous engineer who designed and built important structures like bridges, railways and ships. He is known for his innovative ideas that changed how people travelled and connected cities.

The Great Western Railway, connected Bristol to London, making travel easier and faster.

The Clifton Suspension Bridge made it easier to cross the Avon Gorge, it became a symbol of Bristol and helped the city to grow by improving transportation.

Technology was crucial for Brunel as it allowed him to pioneer innovative engineering solutions, such as using iron for shipbuilding and creating efficient railway systems. His ability to harness and advance technology enabled him to transform transportation and infrastructure, leaving a lasting legacy and impact on Bristol.



The SS Great Britain was a large iron steamship that could travel long distances. It improved trade and travel with its new technology.



Brunel Faced many challenges in his projects. His ability to overcome these challenges shows how skilled and determined he was.



Brunel's legacy in Bristol includes his contributions to transportation (GWR), construction (Clifton Suspension Bridge) and maritime innovation (SS Great Britain). These projects made Bristol a more connected, famous and welathy city.

