History

Key question:

How has travel changed our lives?

Starter: Draw and label the main parts of a bike.

wheels

brakes

chain

pedals

gears

handle bars

seat



LO: To order bicycles on a timeline.

Lets Read:

A rich man to help him get around the paths of his very big garden invented the first bike, in 1871. It was called the Walking bike. The people riding it would push themselves along and glide around. Not many people used this bike, as it was only good for using on paths. It was made of wood. The next bike was invented in 1865 and was known as the boneshaker. It had two pedals on the front wheel and was made of wood. This next bike was known as the 'Penny Farthing' and was invented in 1871. It had one large wheel at the front and a small wheel at the back. People would often fall off headfirst! In 1885, British inventor John Starley designed the first "safety bicycle" with a steerable front wheel, two equally sized wheels, and a chain. It was called the safety bicycle because it was much safer than the Penny Farthing. Modern bikes are very similar to this bike. Today there are all sorts of bicycles. BMX bikes, racing bikes, children's bikes and road bikes. Cycling is good fun and a good way of getting exercise

Using the clues you have just read, in pairs what do you think these bikes are called?







bmx	penny farthing	walking bike	safety bike	bone shaker

I do: Order the bikes from when they were made.







You do: Order the bikes from when they were made.







I do: Fill in the information box.



This is a _____.

It was invented in _____.

This is a _____.

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This is a _____.

Challenge:

How have bikes changed over time?