

# History

Watch the following video clip about steam locomotives

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zky3cdm> and then, in your home learning book, fully answer the questions below about it.

1. What was the competition for in 1829?
2. How much would £500 from 1829 be worth in today's money?
3. What was George Stephenson's locomotive called?
4. Why was The Rocket so important?
5. Where was the first line between?
6. What was The Rocket's top speed?
7. Name two other countries that British engineers developed railways?
8. It used to take 12 days to travel from Edinburgh to London on horseback - how long did it take The Flying Scotsman?