

A Little Bit About Brunel

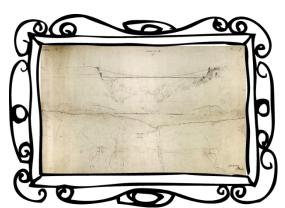
Isambard Kingdom Brunel was born on 9 April 1806.

He was an engineer like his dad Marc Brunel.

Brunel designed many things including bridges, ships, railways and tunnels.

He worked on the Thames Tunnel with his dad; Isambard nearly died when it flooded in 1828.







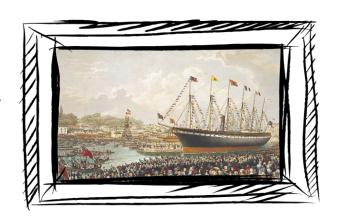
Brunel designed the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol. Sadly, he never saw it finished as he died before it was fully built.

He designed the Great Western Railway which was the first railway line between Bristol and London.



His *SS Great Britain* was the first ironhulled, screw propeller-driven steamship. When it was built, it was the largest ship in the world.





Brunel died on 15 September 1859, aged 53.

