

Ulster Folk and Transport Museum

The Irish Railway Collection

Activity Sheet

The recommended age for this activity sheet is 9 years old upwards but younger children could complete the sheet with adult assistance.

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IRISH RAILWAY COLLECTION

Choose a place in the Rail Gallery
and write down what you can:

See

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

Smell

1.
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

Hear

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

Feel

1.
- 2.....
- 3.....
- 4.....
- 5.....

I AM!..... WHO AM I?

1. I am the biggest locomotive ever seen in Ireland.
2. I am one of three. My two sisters were Maca and Tailte.
3. My sisters and I were "born" in Inchicore in 1939.
4. My owners initials "G.S." are painted on my side.
5. I am a big girl - I weigh 135 tons when fully loaded.

I am _____

I AM!..... WHO AM I?

1. I belonged to the most famous Irish railway builder called William Dargan.
2. I was built in 1844 in Dublin.
3. In 1851, I was presented to an Irish railway company.
4. I am painted blue - the colour of that railway company.
5. Between 1870 and 1890 the Empress of Austria used me when she visited Ireland.

I am _____

I AM! WHO AM I?

1. I was used for carrying goods of all sorts.
2. My number is 136.
3. I have four wheels and no roof.
4. I weigh 4 tons when empty and 10 tons when full.
5. I was built in 1900 in Birmingham.

I am _____

I AM!..... WHO AM I?

1. I was built in 1887 in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
2. I have a 'cowcatcher' in front to push any blockages off the track.
3. I am painted in the special green colour of my railway company.
4. My name in short is Kate.
5. I ran on track 3 feet wide.

I am _____

I AM!..... WHO AM I?

1. I carried two people and they had to work hard to make me go.
2. I helped to make sure the railway track was safe and in good condition.
3. I was built about 1903 in Belfast.
4. You can see a photograph of one like me near Whitehead.
5. I have four wheels.

I am the _____

IRISH RAILWAY COLLECTION

Find and draw in ten different examples of round shapes - these might be wheels, windows, lights, etc.

