

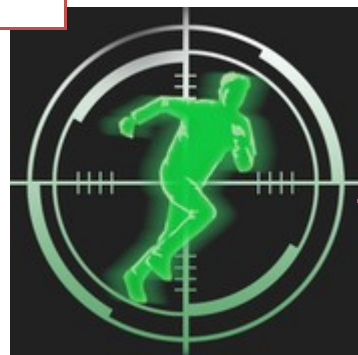
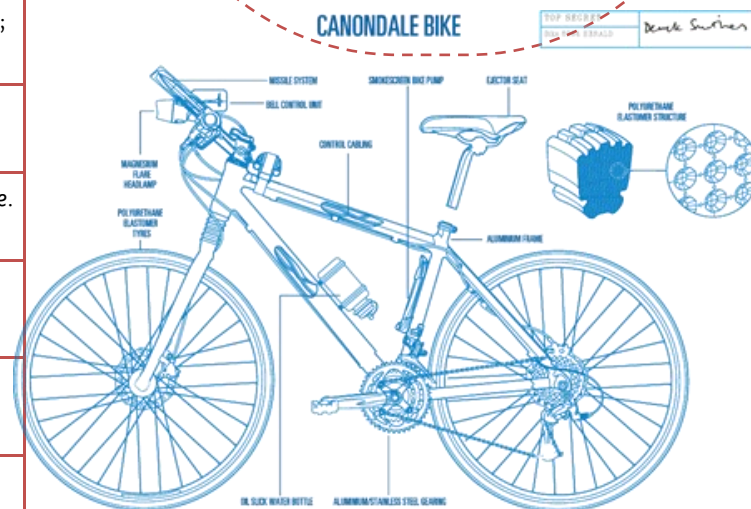
Key Inventors

Year 6 Topic ~ Autumn Term ~ Tomorrow's World

Name	Invented...
Orville and Wilbur Wright	The first success engine-powered flight.
Alexander Graham Bell	The idea of transmitting speech.
Mary Anderson	Invented windscreen wipers.
Steve Jobs	Responsible for launching iTunes and then went on to design the iPhone and iPad.
Thomas Edison	Developed the idea of the electric lightbulb.
Tim Berners-Lee	Invented the World Wide Web.
Henry Ford	Founder of the Ford motor company.
Grace Hopper	Designed the first computer and translate written language into computer code.
John Logie Baird	Credited with inventing the first television.

Word	Definition
device	A thing made or adapted for a particular purpose, especially a piece of mechanical or electronic equipment
entrepreneur	Someone who sets up a business who, by risk and initiative, attempts to make a profit.
email	Electronic mail. Messages sent electronically over the internet between digital devices
gadget	A small mechanical or electronic device or tool
initiative	The power or opportunity to act or take charge of a situation; a fresh approach to a situation.
innovation	A completely new idea, product, or system of doing things.
invention	The action of creating something, typically a process or device.
mechanical	A device with moving parts which is used to perform a physical task.
program	Software that can be used to perform a certain task on a computer.
prototype	An early sample or model of a product.

In English, @ is commonly known as the 'at' symbol. In Dutch, it's 'apestaart', which means 'monkey's tail' and in Italian it's 'chicciolina', which means 'small snail'!



What would life be like without...
Electricity? Computers? The Internet?

Book Suggestions

Stormbreaker—Alex Rider—Antony Horowitz
Artemis Fowl—Eoin Colfer
Iron Fist—Andy Briggs
The Usborne Official Spy's Handbook—Various authors
Usborne Look Inside How Computers Work—Alex Frith