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Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Brunel was an interesting man who has left a remarkable scientific and engineering history behind when he died in 1859. He was engineer-in-chief of the Great Western Railway, which ran from London to Bristol, Bath and the West Country. He built the famous Paddington Station besides Maidenhead Bridge, Box Tunnel, Temple Meads Station in Bristol and Saltash Bridge across the Tamar. He also constructed the first tunnel under the River Thames with his father. Brunel did not only construct land monuments, he also built three famous ships. One of his ships was the biggest afloat for 40 years.

Your task

Find out more information about this astonishingly versatile engineer and designer. Write an essay and include the points mentioned above but also try to investigate some of the points below and what they have to do with Brunel.

- Clifton Suspension Bridge
- Prefabricated hospital
 - Crystal Palace
 - Great Western
 - Great Britain
 - Great Eastern
 - A tank

