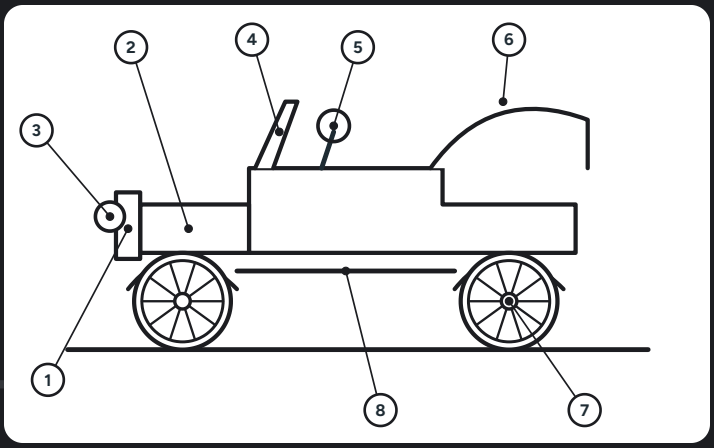
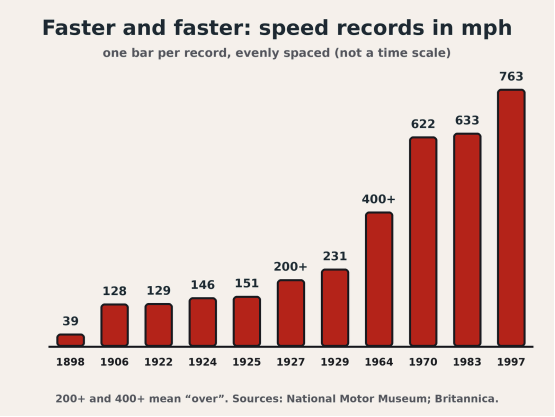
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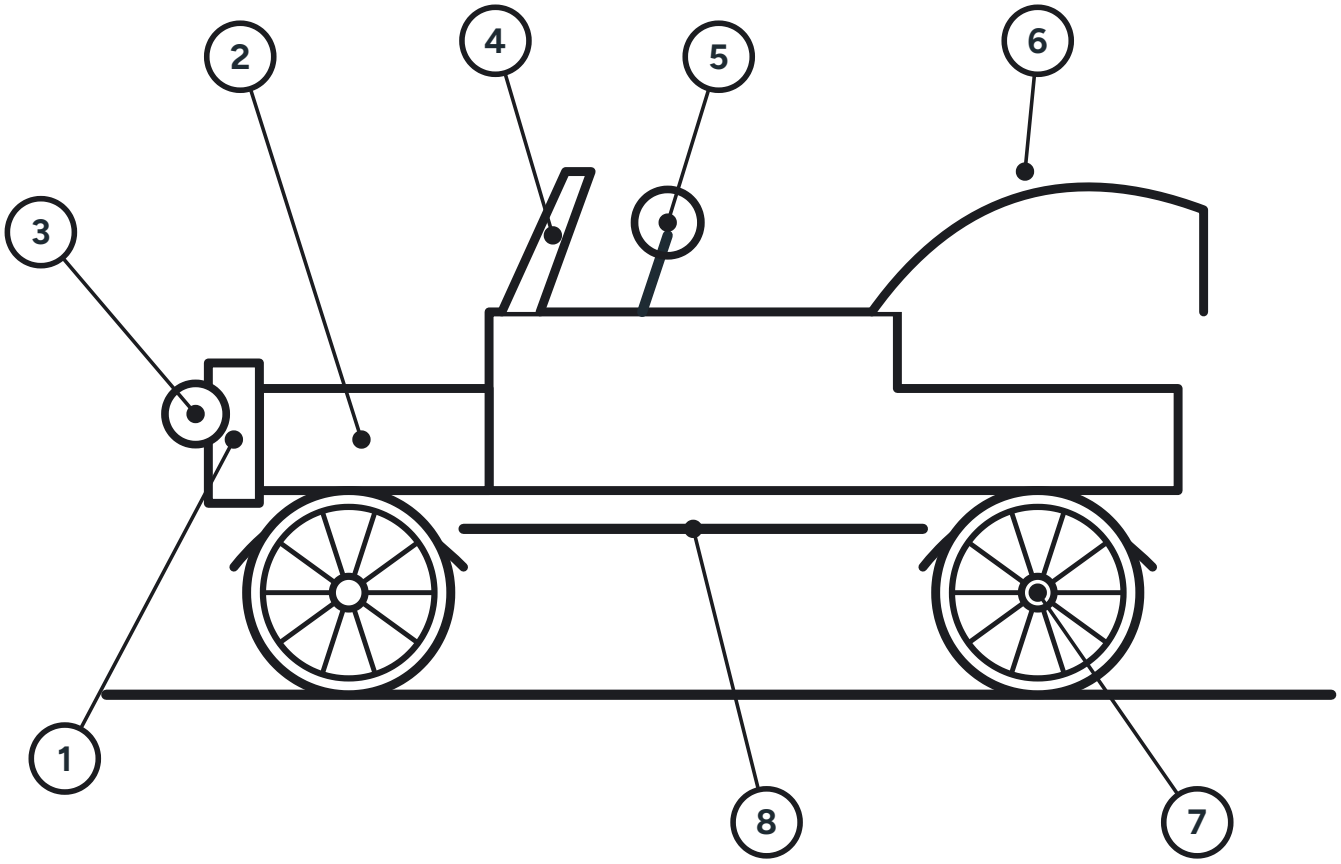
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A car to label · a puzzle · four fact cards · a graph to plot · a sorting sheet · a poster

FROM THE COLOURING PACK

Parts of a Model T

A touring car like the ones Ford built from 1908



Our own simplified drawing, not to scale.

Write the letter from the word bank next to each number, then colour the drawing.

1. _____ **2.** _____ **3.** _____ **4.** _____

5. _____ **6.** _____ **7.** _____ **8.** _____

WORD BANK

A. Windscreen
B. Radiator
C. Spoked wheel
D. Bonnet (the engine is under it)
E. Folding hood
F. Headlamp
G. Running board
H. Steering wheel

The Model T was built from 1908 until 1927.

Answers: 1) B 2) D 3) F 4) A 5) H 6) E 7) C 8) G

FROM THE PUZZLE PACK

Car history true or false

Circle T for true or F for false. Answers at the bottom.

1. The first car to go faster than 60 mph was an electric car. **T F**

2. Karl Benz and Gottlieb Daimler worked together for many years. **T F**

3. The Model T was built from 1908 until 1927. **T F**

4. Britain's first motorway was the M1. **T F**

5. Wheel clamps were first used on London's streets in 1983. **T F**

6. The Red Flag Act was done away with in the same year it was passed. **T F**

Answers: 1) T 2) F 3) T 4) F 5) T 6) F

1769

CARD 1 OF 24 · STEAM AND ELECTRIC

Cugnot's steam tractor

Most historians agree that Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot of France built the first true automobile: a huge, heavy, steam-powered tricycle.

Cugnot's 1769 machine was said to run for 20 minutes at 2.25 miles per hour (3.6 km/h), carrying four people.

Cugnot's second vehicle survives in Paris, at the National Conservatory of Arts and Crafts.

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1888

CARD 6 OF 24 · THE PETROL PIONEERS

Bertha Benz's drive

In August 1888 Bertha Benz drove the Motorwagen from Mannheim to Pforzheim with her sons Eugen and Richard: the first long-distance drive in a car.

Britannica's article on Bertha Benz says the trip took about 13 hours over about 60 miles (96.6 km) of unpaved roads.

Britannica's Karl Benz article puts Bertha's drive at some 66 miles (106 km).

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1908

CARD 10 OF 24 · FORD AND THE MODEL T

The Model T

"I will build a motor car for the great multitude," Ford said when he announced the Model T in October 1908.

The Model T was built from 1908 until 1927.

More than 15 million Model Ts were built.

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CARD 24 OF 24 · SPEED RECORDS

Jets, rockets and sound

In 1964 Donald Campbell drove the jet-powered Bluebird past 400 mph at Lake Eyre in South Australia.

In 1970 Gary Gabelich drove the rocket-powered Blue Flame to 622.407 mph.

In 1997 Andy Green drove Thrust SCC through the sound barrier at 763.035 mph.

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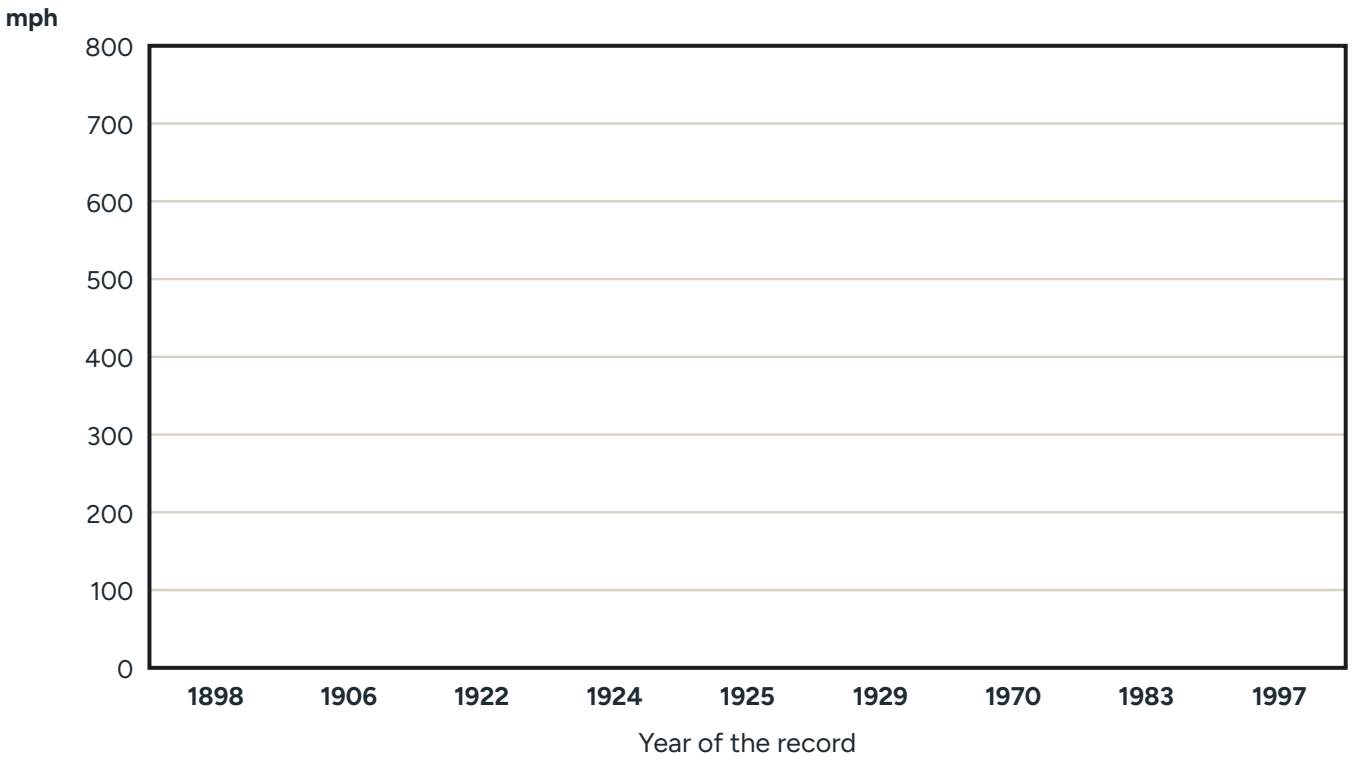
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FROM THE TIMELINE WORKBOOK

Plot the speed records

Draw a bar for each record in the table

YEAR	RECORD	SPEED (MPH)
1898	First land speed record (Jeantaud electric)	39.24
1906	Stanley steam car record	127.66
1922	350hp Sunbeam record	129.171
1924	Malcolm Campbell at Pendine	146.16
1925	Malcolm Campbell at Pendine	150.766
1929	Golden Arrow	231.362
1970	Blue Flame	622.407
1983	Thrust 2	633.468
1997	Thrust SCC	763.035



Figures: world land speed records with an exact speed, from Encyclopaedia Britannica and the National Motor Museum. One bar per record, evenly spaced, not a time scale.

WHERE DID IT HAPPEN?

Sort the motoring firsts

Circle the country for each one. GB = Britain · FR = France · DE = Germany · US = The USA

1. Henry Ford is born on the family farm near Dearborn, Michigan.

GB · FR · DE · US

2. A pharmacy in Wiesloch becomes known as the first filling station.

GB · FR · DE · US

3. Karl Benz's three-wheeled Motorwagen first runs, early in 1885.

GB · FR · DE · US

4. An Act of 1865 cuts speeds to 2 mph in towns and 4 mph in the country.

GB · FR · DE · US

5. William Morrison's battery car keeps up 14 mph in Des Moines, Iowa.

GB · FR · DE · US

6. Bertha Benz drives from Mannheim to Pforzheim with her two sons.

GB · FR · DE · US

7. Nicolas-Joseph Cugnot builds the first true automobile, a steam tricycle, in 1769.

GB · FR · DE · US

8. Jacques de Vaucanson shows a carriage driven by clockwork, in about 1748.

GB · FR · DE · US

Answers: 1) US 2) DE 3) DE 4) GB 5) US 6) DE 7) FR 8) FR

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CAR HISTORY POSTER

Bertha Benz's drive



Bertha Benz, around 1870. Photo: Bühler, Mannheim, Public domain.

The first long-distance drive, 1888

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On the way she cleared a blocked fuel pipe with her hat pin and used her garter to fix the ignition.

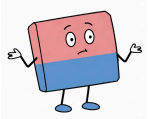
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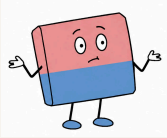
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