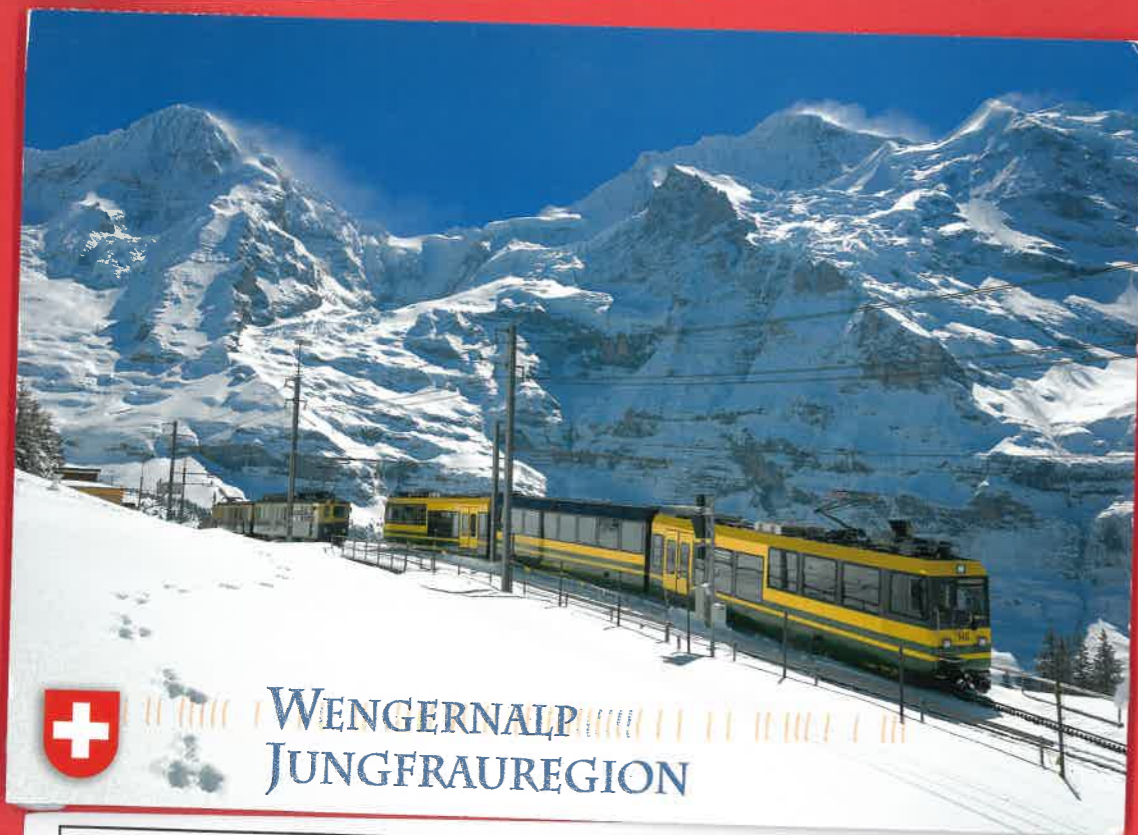
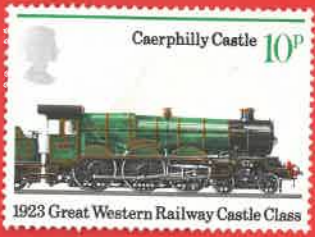


# Trains and Stamps

These stamps show a story of the evolution of trains. The earlier forms of travel were human or horse powered carts. However these would take up to a few months to travel longer distances. This problem ended when Richard Trevithick created the first locomotive on February 21<sup>st</sup> 1804. This idea created a huge spark and as a new generation of engineers arrived so did new trains. From the first steam train to the new high speed bullet train, these ideas blossomed.



People travel by trains and celebrate trains all over the world like this famous Swiss mountain railway.



There are some famous shown on these stamps such as Stephenson's Rocket built in 1829 in Newcastle upon Tyne. The 12 pence high-speed 1975 British Rail inter-city train. With children the most popular train is Thomas the Tank Engine, written by Wilbert Awdry. The first day cover celebrates 150 years since the Manchester to Liverpool Railway.

