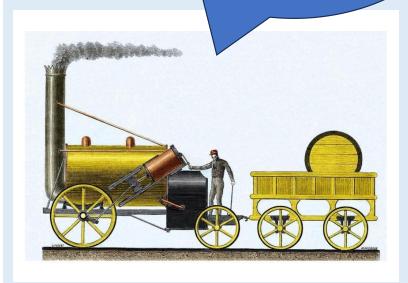
## Sample Power Point slide from 'Hugh Bourne's Travelling Chest'

This is Stephenson's
Rocket – a very early
steam train built by
Robert Stephenson in
1829.
Hugh Bourne's first
train ride in 1831

would have been on a

train like this.



- Hugh Bourne worked as an engineer.
- He installed steam engine pumps in mines.
- He also built an early train track in 1805 to take coal from North Staffordshire to Congleton in Cheshire.
- He wrote about his first train ride in 1831 from Manchester to Liverpool. It took 2 ¼ hours.

How long do you
think it would
take to travel by
train from
Manchester to
Liverpool today?