

## Key Vocabulary

**Mining**—Digging metals or minerals out of the ground.

**Bal**—Cornish word for mine.

**Bal maiden**—Woman who worked at the mine, usually above ground.

**Granite**—Type of rock that is common in Cornwall.

**Tin/Copper**—Metals, commonly mined in Cornwall.

**Engine House**—Buildings, often with tall chimneys, which housed the engines for lifts or water pumps above a mine.



## Mining tools

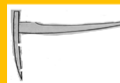
### Bucking hammer



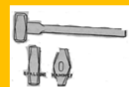
Flat faced hammer for crushing gravel to sand.

### Poll-pick

One end for hammering.  
One end used as a pick.



### Spalling hammer



Large hammer, much like a sledgehammer.

### Boring hammer

Steel/iron bar for drilling holes by hand.



## Richard Trevithick

**Who** was he?

**Why** are we learning about him?

**What** impact has he had on our lives/the world?

**Where** did he live and work?

Trevithick Born	First job in mine aged 19	Married Jane Seymour	Tested Puffing Devil on Christmas eve	Worked in Peru building engines for silver mines	Sailed back to England	Died penniless in Kent
1771	1790	1797	1801	1813	1827	1833

## Key Vocabulary

**Invent**—Design or make something that has not been thought of before.

**Engineer**—A person who designs, builds or looks after machines.

**Steam locomotive**—Vehicle able to move under its own power, in this case steam.

