# Year 9 - Interactive Transport Map

Subject

HISTORY  
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Concepts

Continuity and Change  
Cause and Effect  
Significance

Topics

The movement of people: convicts, settlers and slaves.

The significance of the Industrial Revolution

The extent of European imperial expansion

The Making of the Modern World from 1750 – 1918 -  
Hunter Valley Local History Perspective

For this activity, students are to utilize the Animaps (<http://www.animaps.com/>) site to create an interactive map with a variety of resources that depict the history of transport or immigration and settlement in the Hunter Valley. Possible topics include:

The movement of people in the Hunter Valley, 1750 – 1918

Where did they come from? Why did they come here? Where did they settle? How was the aboriginal population effected?

The Hunter Valley and Transport Changes, 1750 -1918

How did Industrial Revolution change transport in the Hunter Valley? How did modes of transport, and travelling times change? What caused these changes?

Using the tools on Animaps students can show immigration paths, changes in population areas, travel times and paths and incorporate supporting links and media.

For examples of what can be done with Animaps see: <http://www.animaps.com/pb/638004/2835/Showcase> and

<http://www.animaps.com/pb/2063001/4061/Silk_Road>

**Incorporated Curriculum Questions:**

* What were the changing features of the movements of people from 1750 to 1918?
* How did new ideas and technological developments contribute to change in this period?
* What was the origin, development, significance and long-term impact of imperialism in this period?