

# Soho House Trail

## For Key Stage One

Matthew Boulton lived in the 18<sup>th</sup> century – that was a very long time ago! Was it:

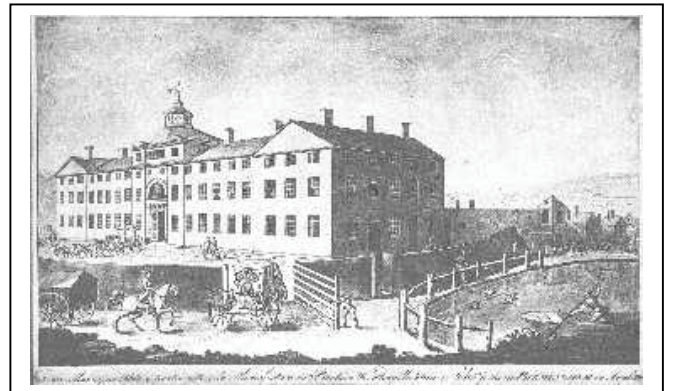
More than 200 years ago

*or*

More than 2000 years ago

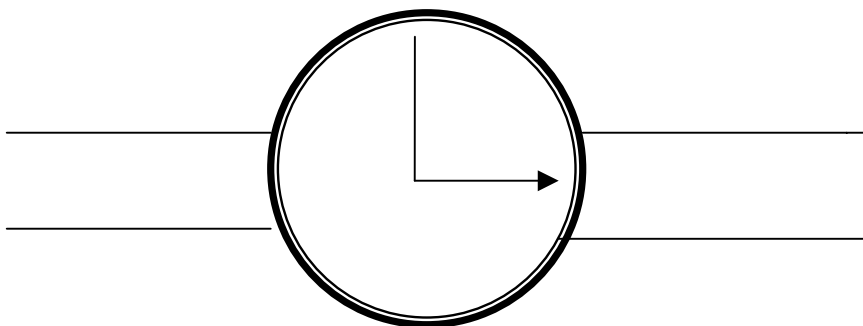
### MANUFACTORY

Matthew Boulton once had a very big factory right by Soho House - here's a drawing of how it looked →



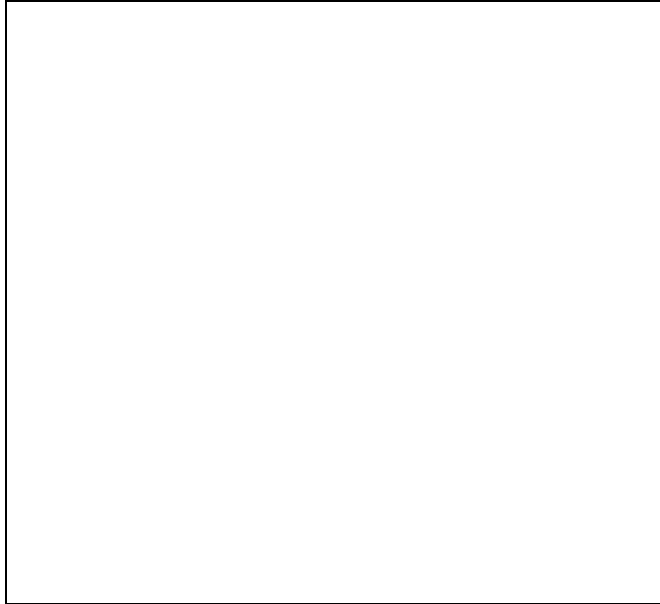
It was called a “manufactory”

They made lots of different things there, including watches. Can you fill in the details to make a nice watch?



## VISITOR CENTRE

Look in the glass cases which show things that were made in the manufactory. Draw and name one of these things in the box!



This is \_\_\_\_\_

## LUNAR SOCIETY

*Did you know ...* Matthew Boulton and his friends belonged to the Lunar Society and always met on the night of a full moon because it was safer to travel back home when the moon lit up the sky?

This man is called:

Erasmus \_\_\_\_\_

He had a famous grandson called Charles.



## VISITOR CENTRE

Can you spot a painting called *An Experiment on a Bird in the Air Pump* by Joseph Wright of Derby? He was famous for his paintings about science.

Take a really good look at the painting ...

How many children can you see? \_\_\_\_\_

How many creatures can you see? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think it's a happy picture? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you draw something out of the painting – a grown up, a child or a bird perhaps!

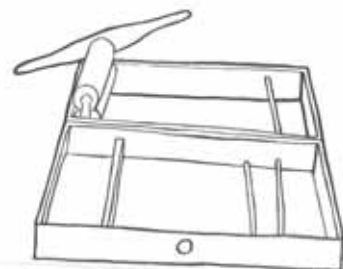


## PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

Who made this **copying machine**?

(Tick the box)

- James Watt
- Matthew Boulton



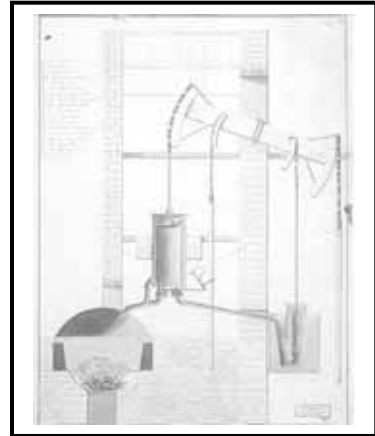
## STEAM ENGINES

Who worked with Matthew to build steam engines? Was it: *(tick ✓ the box)*

William Watt

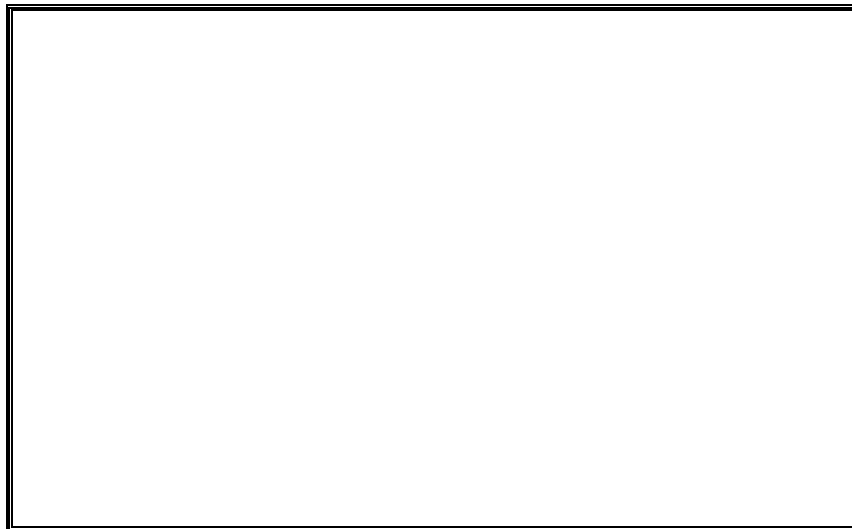
James Watt

David Watt



They built over 450 engines at Soho!

Pretend you're Mr Watt – draw a picture of a steam engine you would like to build!



**Well done for completing the trail – we hope you enjoyed finding out more about the fascinating world of Matthew Boulton and his friends!**