**Bridges over the River Tyne**

**Newcastle Story- Ground floor**

**Can you find the Medieval Tyne Bridge?**



**Materials**

What materials are bridges made from?

Make a list as you look at the bridges in the museum.

**What can you see on the bridge?**

**Can you find out what happened to the bridge?**

**What do you think it would be like to live on a bridge?**

**Can you find the painting of the Georgian Tyne Bridge?**

**Shapes**

Bridges come in all shapes and sizes. What shapes can you see in the bridges around the museum?



**How is this bridge different from the Medieval Tyne**

**bridge?**

**What do you think is happening in Newcastle and**

**Gateshead in the painting?**

**Story of the Tyne- 1st Floor**

**Can you find the golden Swing Bridge model?**

**The Swing Bridge was built to replace the Georgian Tyne Bridge. Is this bridge better or worse? Why?**

**What type of engine did the Swing Bridge use to move?**

**(hint: look at the green engine to the left)**

**Who invented the swing bridge? What else did he invent?**

**What is the name of the other bridge in the case?**

**What is special about this bridge?**

 **Can you find the map of the River Tyne?**

**How many bridges can you see on it?**

 **How would you get across the river between North Shields and South Shields?**

**Are there any bridges missing? Why?**

**What other landmarks can you see?**

**Tyneside Challenge- 1st floor**

**Can you find the model of the Tyne Bridge?**



**What shape is this bridge?**

**Where would you start building a bridge like this?**

**Can you find out 3 facts about this bridge?**



**What two bridges can you see getting built in this film?**

**What equipment are they using to build the bridges?**

**How do you think the workers would have felt when they were building the bridges?**

