

**The Shinkansen Bullet train  
By Adam and Tristan**



**In 1964 the kingfisher inspired a man called Hideo Shima to design a train. The bullet train is the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest train in the world.**

**It's now 54-year design. You can probably tell why it's called the bullet train because it's fast and it looks like a bullet.**

**The max speed is 200mph (320 km/h). Test runs have reached 275 mph (443 km/h) in 1996. It was the fastest train in till**

**James R. Powell and Gordon T. Danby. Hermann Kemper, Robert Goddard and Emile Bachelet invented the maglev train that**

**Can reach 375mph (603km/h) in April 2015 which broke the world record for the fastest train speed.**