

History- Lent 2




The history of flight



What do we want the children to know:

- When the first aeroplane flight took place (key dates).
- Who the Wright brothers were & what a huge achievement it was to succeed in creating the first flight.
- How the Wright brothers changed flight and how this impacts on what we do today.
- The history of flight - Amelia Earhart, Montgolfier brothers,

Key Knowledge

<p>The Wright Brothers</p> 	<p>Orville and Wilbur Wright were two brothers, born in America. Their interest in flight began when their father bought them a toy 'helicopter'. They made and sold bicycles but then began to experiment with creating their own flying machine! Their first aeroplane, the Wright Flyer Successfully flew in front of 5 people in 1903.</p>
<p>The Wright Flyer</p> 	<p>The Wright Flyer was the first successful heavier-than-airpowered aircraft. Today, the plane is exhibited in the National Air and Space Museum in Washington D.C.</p>
<p>Amelia Earhart</p> 	<p>Amelia Earhart was an American pilot, organizer, and author who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She is famous for being one of the pioneering women pilots who broke many records during the 1920s and 1930s. She was the first woman to make the flight across the Atlantic.</p>

Useful websites

Early Flight Attempts - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=gN-ZktmjIfE>

Proud to be a pilot - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pilot/zdgtscw>

The Wright brothers - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZyZxDWjkZO>

Exciting books



Key Vocabulary

Inventor	Someone who creates something new.
Aeroplane	A method of transport, that is designed for air travel and that has wings.
Pilot	A pilot is a person who is trained to fly an aircraft.
Glider	An aircraft similar to an aeroplane with long fixed wings but no engine; it glides.
Helicopter	A type of aircraft that is held in the air and moved along by spinning blades attached to its top side.
Hot air balloon	An aircraft consisting of a very large bag filled with heated air/gas, with a basket hanging under it.