

History • Now and Then: History of Flight

Key Learning Question: How has human flight evolved over time?



Crucial Knowledge

- Planes have not always existed and have not always been the same.
- The first propeller planes were invented by the wright brothers in 1903.
- Originally most flyers were rich, white men. Now anyone can fly a plane.
- There have been many aircrafts designed overtime as they were needed for different reasons, especially during Britain's fight in the world wars.
- Originally small planes were used by individuals for fun or exploring. Now large planes are used to carry many people around the world.
- The invention of the aircraft has changed our lives for the better and we celebrate and commemorate that today.



Key Vocabulary

decade: Ten years.

centuries: Hundreds of years.

evolution: Things that exist today that developed from earlier years.

propeller: a device with blades that move around to push against air or water.

aviation: The making and flying of aircraft.

golden age: A period of time where lots of great things were achieved.

commemoration: To honour the memory of someone, something, or a moment in time.

Big Ideas: Chronology • Beliefs • Evolution & Technology • Change Makers • Society • Conflict



Important People



Orville and Wilbur Wright

The Wright brothers were the first to make a successful human flight with a craft that was powered by an engine and was heavier than air.



Amelia Earhart

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. In 1935, she also became the first woman to fly across the Pacific.



Bessie Coleman

Bessie Coleman was the first woman of African-American descent to hold a pilot license. She got her license in 1921.



We Are Building Our Knowledge From

- Toys From the Past (Y1)

This will help when we learn about

- The Victorians (Y2)
- London: Out and About in Hackney (Y2)



Timeline

1783

First ever hot air balloon flight in France

1903

Wright brothers flew a plane for the first time ever!

1914

World War I begins.

1919-1939

The Golden Age of Aviation.

1939

World War 2 begins.

1970

First Boeing 747 starts flying from New York to London