

# How Did We Learn to Fly?

## Overview

In this topic, the children will develop their knowledge of events beyond living memory. They will reinforce their chronological understanding by looking at significant events. These will all be linked to the local aviation industry and the history of flight.

## Essential Knowledge

Identify important events surrounding the history of flight.

Explain how a significant event has changed the lives of others.

Ask questions about people and events in the past.

Use primary sources to find out about people and events in the past.

Correctly order five events on a timeline.

## Hook into a Book



## Activate Prior Knowledge

### EY

- To know that stories and books can tell us about the past.
- To begin to know that some photographs and drawings represent the past.
- Beginning to recognise similarities and differences between the past and today.
- Using photographs and stories to compare the past with the present day.
- Using stories and non-fiction books to find out about life in the past.

## Links to Future Learning

### LKS2

- Sequencing events on a timeline, referring to times studied in KS1 to see where these fit in.
- Sequencing eight to ten artefacts, historical pictures or events.
- Placing the time studied on a timeline.
- To know that change can be brought about by advancements in transport and travel.
- To know that change can be brought about by advancements in materials.

### UKS2

- To understand that people in the past were as inventive and sophisticated in thinking as people today.
- Asking questions about the main features of everyday life in periods studied, e.g. how did people live.
- Using a range of sources to construct knowledge of the past.
- Extracting the appropriate information from a historical source.
- Understanding and making deductions from documentary as well as concrete evidence e.g. pictures and artefacts.
- Asking the question "How do we know?"

## Vocabulary

beyond living memory    inventor    lifetime  
living memory    past    present  
                                 timeline

How did we learn to fly?

Who were the Wright brothers?

When was the first flight?

Why is Amelia Earhart significant?

Why is Bessie Coleman significant?

Why was the Moon landing special?

## History - How did we learn to fly?

<b>achievement</b>	Something completed well with effort.	<b>living memory*</b>	Events remembered by people who are alive.
<b>beyond living memory*</b>	Events that people alive today can not remember.	<b>past*</b>	Time that has already happened.
<b>inventor*</b>	Someone who makes something that has never been made before.	<b>present*</b>	Time happening now.
<b>lifetime*</b>	From birth to death.	<b>timeline*</b>	A line showing events in time order.

### History of flight timeline



**1903**  
The Wright brothers' first flight.



**1969**  
Neil Armstrong becomes the first man to walk on the Moon.



**2015**  
Tim Peake visits the International Space Station.

Credit: NASA



**1921**  
Bessie Coleman gets a pilot's licence.



**1932**  
Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.