

The First Flight- Year 1



Things I should already know

- aeroplanes fly in the sky.
- A pilot flies a plane.
- A plane has wings.
- Some children will be able to recall an experience of being on an aeroplane

At the end of my learning, I will know:

- When the first aeroplane flight took place (key dates) and how it fit in with what was going in the World at that point in history.
- 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;
- Other events and people linked to the first aeroplane flight and the history of flight – Amelia Earhart, Amy Johnson.

Word	Meaning
glide (verb) glider (noun)	to move easily without effort or noise: an aircraft similar to an airplane with long fixed wings but no engine; it glides.
aeroplane	a vehicle, method of transport, that is designed for air travel and that has wings and one or more engines.
helicopter	a type of aircraft without wings, that has one or two sets of large blades that go round very fast on top. It can land and take off vertically and can stay in one place in the air.
aviation (noun);	the activity of flying aircraft, or of designing, producing, and keeping them in good condition.
aviator (noun); mechanic	an aircraft pilot. someone whose job is repairing the engines of vehicles and other machines.
invent (verb) inventor (noun) invention (noun)	to design and/or create something that has never been made before; a person who designs/creates something. the thing that is designed or created.
hot air balloon	an aircraft consisting of a very large bag filled with heated air/gas, with a basket (container) hanging under it.
powered aircraft	an aircraft with an engine that gives it power.

Historical skills covered:

Chronological Thinking

Compare and Contrast

Analyse Sources and Evidence

Making Connections

Causation

