

Caroline Haslett Primary School - History Knowledge Organiser

Topic: The History of Flight

Summer Year: 2

Events beyond living memory and lives of significant individuals

Knowledge

Wilbur and Orville Wright were brothers who grew up in Ohio, USA. Wilbur was born in 1867 and Orville was born in 1871. They are famous for inventing and testing the first aeroplane, an important step for world transport. Wilbur and Orville's work gave other people new ideas, and aeroplanes started to carry passengers.

Amelia Mary Earhart (born July 24, 1897) was an American aviation pioneer. She was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean and she set many other records. On July 2, 1937, Earhart disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to become the first female pilot to circumnavigate the world. She was declared dead January 5, 1939.

Apollo 11 was the first American spaceflight to the Moon. Commander Neil Armstrong and pilot Buzz Aldrin landed the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle on July 20, 1969, and Armstrong became the first person to step onto the Moon's surface. After the two astronauts stepped onto the lunar surface, Armstrong proclaimed these famous words: "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."

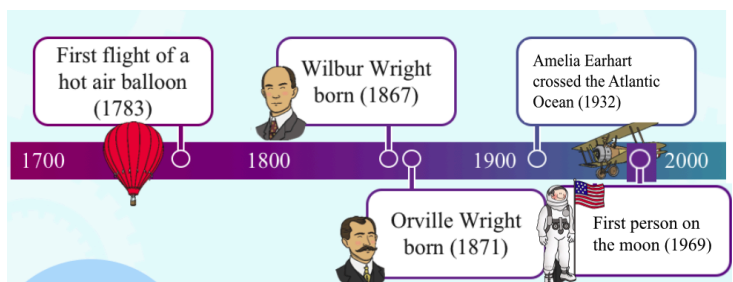
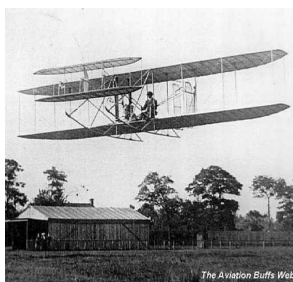
Vocabulary

- Aircraft** - an aeroplane, helicopter or other machine capable of flight
- Astronaut** - a person who is trained to travel in a spacecraft.
- Aviator** - a pilot or operator of an aircraft.
- Engine** - a machine with moving parts that changes power into motion
- Flyer II** - the first significant flying aircraft invented by The Wright Brothers
- Invention** - the act of creating something new
- Lunar** - used to describe something that is related to the moon.
- Pilot** - a person who operates the flying controls of an aircraft.
- Propellers** - a mechanical device that moves a boat or aircraft, consisting of a revolving shaft with two or more blades attached to it
- Transport** - take or carry (people or goods) from one place to another by means of a vehicle, aircraft, or ship

Possible Activities

- Research and compare transport inventions and discuss where these fit on a timeline.
- Learn about early flight attempts and the invention of the aeroplane by the Wright Brothers.
- Write about the Wright Brothers and their importance in the history of flight.
- Research Amelia Earhart and write a biography (in English lessons).
- Write a newspaper report about the 1969 moon landing.

Key Resources / Images



Historical Skills	
Chronological understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place events and artefacts in order on a timeline using dates.
Historical knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history. Show an understanding of concepts such as civilisation, monarchy, parliament and democracy. Describe significant people from the past. Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.
Historical interpretation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify some of the different ways the past has been represented.
Historical enquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past. Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?
Historical organisation and communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use words and phrases such as: a long time ago, recently, when my parents/carers were children, years, decades and centuries to describe the passing of time.