

Key Questions

Why are the Wright brothers famous?

How did the Wright brothers manage to be the first to launch a man powered flight?

How do we know that the flight took place all that time ago, when there's nobody alive now who saw it?

Why do you think Amy Johnson was famous

Why was flying to Australia so difficult for Amy Johnson

Why was Amelia Earhart famous?

How has flight changed since the Wright Brothers?

Sources

Photographs	Telegram	Newspaper
Diary		

The Wright Brothers (Orville and Wilber Wright)



- They invented the 1st controlled aeroplane
- They made a small and light engine strong enough to power an airplane.
- The 1st flights lasted only a minute.
- They made a plane that could fly a long way for over half an hour.

Amy Johnson

- She was the first woman to fly to Australia
- Born in England over 100 years ago
- Amy learnt to fly in her spare time
- It took her 19 days to get to Australia



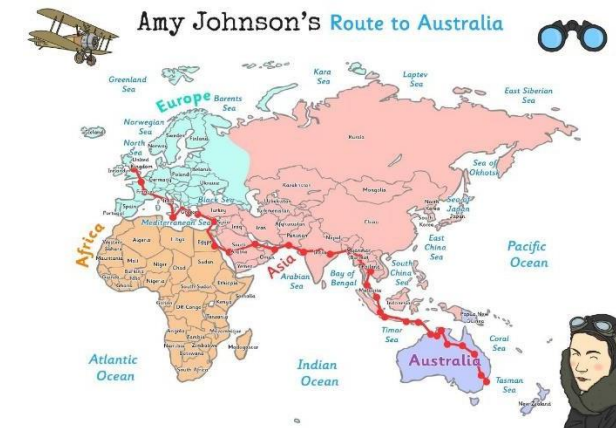
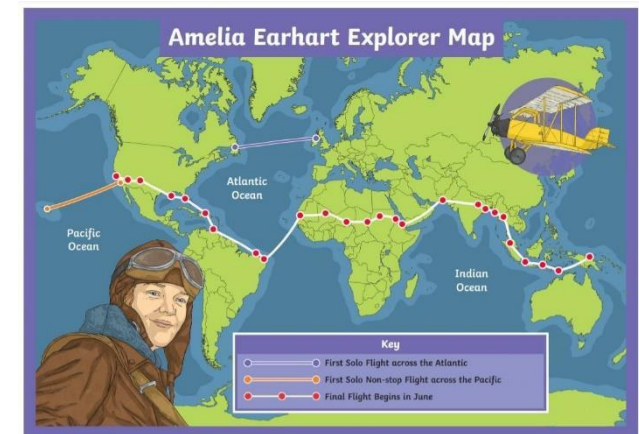
Amelia Earhart



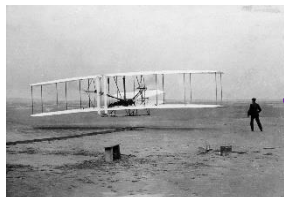
- Born in America over 100 years ago
- The 1st woman to fly on her own across the Atlantic Ocean
- Died during an attempt to fly around the world.
- Broke records for flying high and records for speed

Key Vocabulary

Invention	A new thing that someone has made
Aviation	The act, practice, or science of flying airplanes
Engineer	A person who solves problems with their inventions
Past	Gone by in time.
Present	Taking place now.
Modern	Relating to recent times.
Old-fashioned	A style that is from the past.
Evidence	Something that gives proof



Past Aeroplanes



Present Aeroplanes

