

History - The first aeroplane flight



Big Question - What impact did the Wright brothers have on the World?

What do we want the children to know:

- When the first aeroplane flight took place (key dates).
- 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.
- The history of flight - Amelia Earhart, Montgolfier brothers,



Key Knowledge

The Wright Brothers	Orville and Wilbur Wright were two brothers, born in America. Their interest in flight began when their father bought them a toy 'helicopter'. They made and sold bicycles but then began to experiment with creating their own flying machine! Their first aeroplane, the Wright Flyer Successfully flew in front of 5 people in 1903.
The Wright Flyer	The Wright Flyer was the first successful heavier-than-air powered aircraft. Today, the plane is exhibited in the National Air and Space Museum in Washington D.C.

Key Vocabulary

Inventor	Someone who creates something new.
Aeroplane	A method of transport, that is designed for air travel and that has wings.
Pilot	A pilot is a person who is trained to fly an aircraft.
Glider	An aircraft similar to an aeroplane with long fixed wings but no engine; it glides.
Helicopter	A type of aircraft that is held in the air and moved along by spinning blades attached to its top side.
Hot air balloon	An aircraft consisting of a very large bag filled with heated air/gas, with a basket hanging under it.

Useful websites

Early Flight Attempts -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=gN-ZktmjIfE>

Proud to be a pilot -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/pilot/zdqtscw>

The Wright brothers -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZyZxDWjkZO>



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