



### 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 1<sup>st</sup> controlled aeroplane
- They made a small and light engine strong enough to power an airplane.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> 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



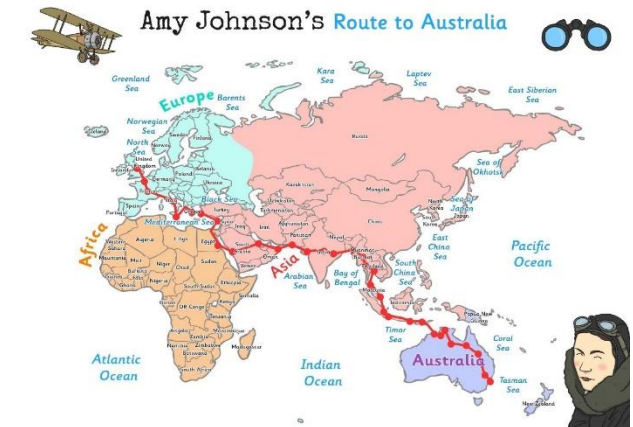
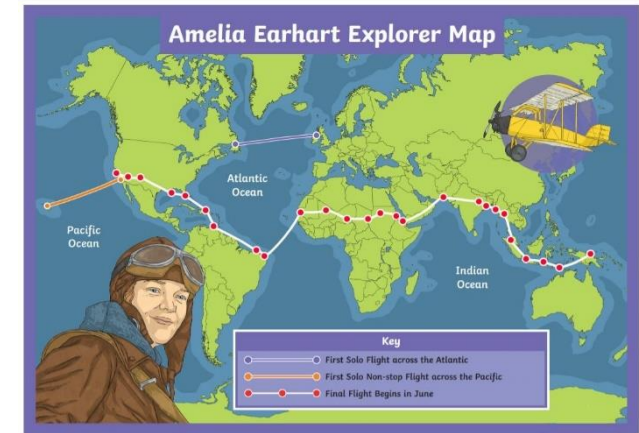
### Amelia Earhart



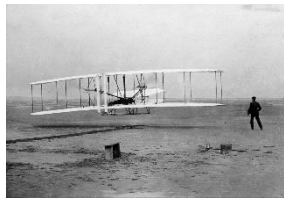
- Born in America over 100 years ago
- The 1<sup>st</sup> woman to fly on her own across the Atlantic Ocean
- Died during an attempt to fly around the world.
- Broke records for flying high and records for speed

### Key Vocabulary

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



### Past Aeroplanes



### Present Aeroplanes