

**What should I already know?**

- Aeroplanes were invented before I was born
- Aeroplanes have a pilot that flies from a starting point to a destination through the sky
- Aeroplanes are used to travel larger distances.



**Orville and Wilbur Wright**

**What should I know by the end of this theme?**

- People have been telling stories about flying for thousands of years. We have always wanted to fly!
- Orville and Wilbur Wright were two brothers, born in America
- Orville made the first light in North Carolina, December 1903. He flew 120 feet, lasting 12 seconds. As that day went on both brothers had flights which lasted for increasingly longer periods of time
- In November 1904, using a newly designed craft named Flyer II, Wilbur took to the skies, and this flight lasted over 5 minutes!
- Amelia Earhart was born in America
- In 1920- With pilot Frank Hawk, she takes her first ride in an airplane. "By the time I had got two or three hundred feet off the ground, I knew I had to fly," she later recalled.
- 1932- Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly solo across the North American continent, across the Atlantic Ocean and back!
- 1937- Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan depart from Lae. Their destination is Howland Island, a tiny island in the Pacific Ocean. Amelia and Noonan cannot find the island, and they lose radio contact with the Coast Guard. They disappear over the Pacific Ocean.



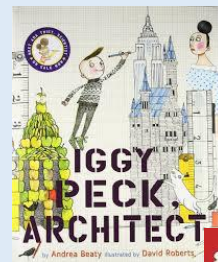
**Amelia Earhart**



**Vocabulary**

aeroplane	A powered flying vehicle with fixed wings
aircraft	Machine capable of flying
aviation	The world of aircraft and air travel.
cabin Room	space on an aircraft.
century	A period of 100 years
chronological	Events in a order.
Engine	A machine that provided power
Glider	A light aircraft that is designed to fly without an engine
Navigator	A person that explores the sea or sky, or a device that helps navigating
Pilot	A person who operates the flying controls of an aircraft.
Route	A way of getting from a starting point to a destination
Travel	Moving from one place to another

**Literacy Tree Links:**



**What Historical skills will I have learnt by the end of this theme?**

- Be able to sequence events chronologically on a timeline.
- Be able to understand that we find out about the past from different sources - artefacts, pictures, stories etc...
- Be able to identify similarities and differences between people and methods of transport.

