

History Year 2

Autumn Term – History of Flight

The Wright Brothers and Amelia Earhart

Key Vocabulary

Transport – To move things from one place to another.

Aviation – The flying or making of an aircraft

Vehicle – A type of transport

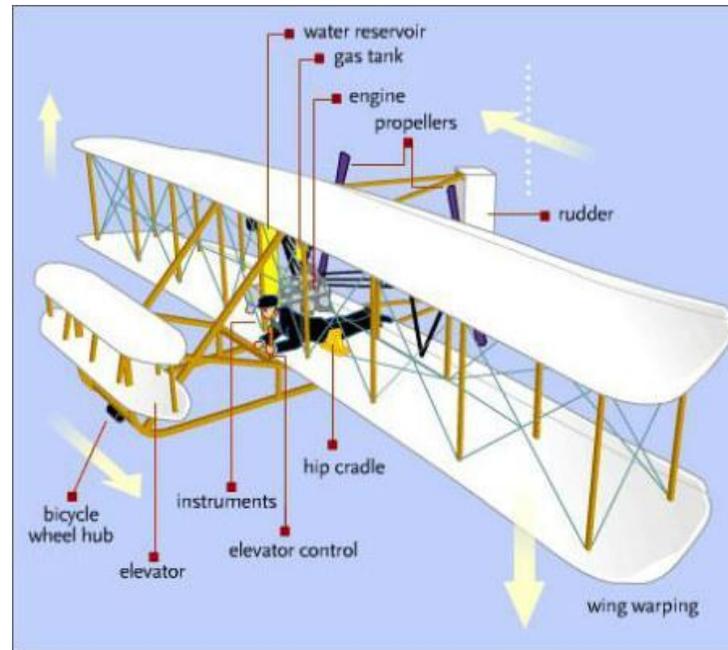
Aeroplane – An aircraft that has wings

Flight – The process of an object moving through air

Gliders – An aircraft that flies through the air without an engine

Steering – Controlling the direction of a vehicle

Engine – a machine that uses different parts that changes fuel into power



Key Questions

What transport was used in the past?

What means of transport do we use now?

What are the Wright brothers famous for?

How was the Aviation changed after Wright Bbother's invention?

What was Amelia Earhart famous for?

What problems did Amelia Earhart encounter?

What impact has she had on society today?

Key Facts

The Wright Brothers, Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright were born in Dayton, Ohio.

They designed, built and flew the first engine powered aeroplane in December 1903.

They were also known for inventing a way to steer an aeroplane.

The Wright Brothers invented wing warping to control the wings.

Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

Amelia Earhart was the first person to fly solo from Hawaii to the United States.