

Year 2: Spring 1

How did human flight become possible?

- What evidence do we have to tell how aviation became possible?
- How was the conquest of flight an international achievement?
- How is flight today different to the past?
- Which individuals changed the history of aviation?

Key Knowledge

- To know the names of significant people who contributed to human flight.
- To describe stages in the development of flight
- To understand the impact of each development studied.

Key Vocabulary

Past	Passing of time
Significant	Important and so worthy of attention.
Comparison	To look at similarities and differences.
Route	A way or course taken.

Experience and visits

Exploring the local area and the industrial connections to aviation.

Key Text

My Dad's a Birdman by David Almond

In a rainy town in the north of England, there are strange goings-on. Dad is building a pair of wings, eating flies and feathering his nest....



First kites are invented in China.

Hot air balloon flight

Orville and Wilbur Wright make the first recorded powered, sustained flight

Bessie Coleman issued a pilot's license.

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Da Vinci designs planes

Louis Blériot becomes the first person to fly an aircraft across the English Channel

Amelia Earhart is the first woman to fly a solo non-stop trans-Atlantic