



Year 2 History Knowledge Organiser – Flight

Key Vocabulary

transport	A way of moving people or objects
flight	A journey through the air
aviation	The world of aircraft and air travel
aircraft	A flying machine that travels through the air.
aeroplane	An aircraft with wings that is driven by a propeller or jet engine.
inventor	A person who makes something for the first time.
hot air balloon	A large bag filled with hot air that can carry people through the air in a basket.
glider	An aircraft that flies without the use of a motor.
pilot	A person who flies an aeroplane
cockpit	A place where the pilot sits as they fly a plane
astronaut	A person who travels to space in a spaceship



10 Facts About Flight

1. The first mode of transport was walking.
2. The oldest invention that can take people into flight is the hot air balloon invented by The Montgolfier Brothers.
3. The first motorised aeroplane was invented by Orville and Wilbur Wright in 1903.
4. The first plane that The Wright Brothers made was called The Wright Flyer, which they flew at Kitty Hawk in North Carolina.
5. Icarus is a Greek myth about a boy who flew too close to the sun after he and his father made wings out of birds' feathers to fly.
6. Amelia Earhart was the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
7. Amelia Earhart was the 16th women in the world to earn a pilot's licence.
8. Aeroplane have progressed so much that some are so fast that they can now travel and three times the speed of sound.
9. Neil Armstrong was an American astronaut and was born in America in 1930.
10. Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the Moon in 1969.

