

# History of Flight



## What you've learnt already

- Travel has changed since the past.
- That aircraft can be found in the sky.
- That 'the past' is things that have happened before the present.
- How to ask questions
- Know what the word 'significant' means
- Know what the word 'equal' means

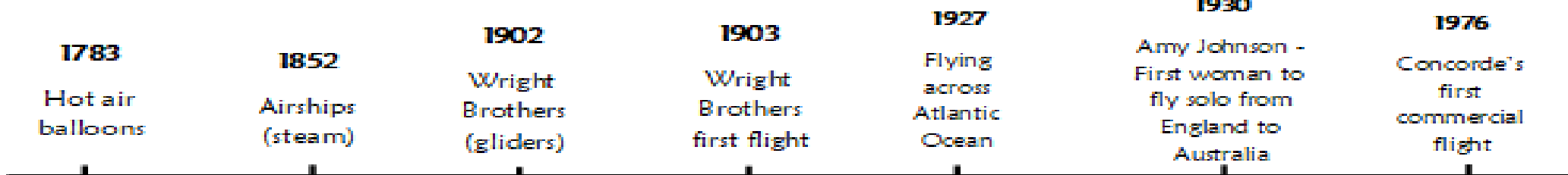
## Choices

- Who was more significant? Why?
- Do you think flying is a good thing? Why?
- Would you have preferred to be the first female to fly solo, or, the person who made the first flight happen? Why?

## Key Vocabulary

Aviation	The act, or science, of flying airplanes.	
Breakthrough	An important discovery	
Engine	A machine that uses energy from fuel or electricity	
Event	Anything that happens; usually special	
Flight	The act of passing through air by flying.	
Glider	A light aircraft without a motor.	
Invention	Something that has been invented and made.	
Modern	Something new and up-to-date	
Photograph	A picture made by using a camera	
Significant	Something/someone important	
Solo	On your own	
Source	The start of something, or where information comes from.	

## Timeline



## Map



Amy Johnson flight map

## Key Facts and Dates

- 1903 - Wright Brothers made the first flight.
- The first flight lasted 12 seconds.
- 1904 - Flyer II flew for 5 minutes.
- 1930 - Amy Johnson flew solo from England to Australia
- 1941 - Amy Johnson disappeared
- 1957 - First airline flight carrying passengers
- 1961 - First flight into space
- 1976 - Concorde's first commercial flight

## Lesson Sequence

L1	What do you think the Wright brothers did to make them famous?
L2	Why did the Wright brothers succeed where others had failed?
L3	How do we know that the flight took place all that time ago, when there's nobody alive now who saw it?
L4	How did flight change as a result of the Wright brothers?
L5	Why do you think Amy Johnson was famous?
L6	How did people react to Amy Johnson's famous flight?
L7	How did things change for Amy Johnson after her famous flight?

## Famous Figures



Amy Johnson



Wright Brothers

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Who are the Wright Brothers?	What is special about Amy Johnson?	What does 'solo' mean?
Why are the Wright Brothers famous?	What year was the first engine-powered flight?	What year did Amy Johnson disappear?
How has air travel changed over time?	Describe what an airplane/aircraft is.	What does it mean to be 'significant'?
How did people react to Amy Johnson's flight?	How can we prove the Wright Brother's first flight?	Why did the Wright Brothers succeed?

One Point

Two Points

Three Points

Four Points