

Year 2  
History  
Autumn 2

# History of St. Gregory's School

## Childhood

### Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Differences	The condition of being different from or not like.
Similarities	Likenesses
Past	Having happened or gone by at an earlier time.
Present	Existing at this time, current.
Decade	A period of ten years.
Century	A period of one hundred years.
Chronology	The order of events in time.



### Key learning:

- To order and sequence events and objects.
- Recognise that their own lives are similar to and/ or different from the lives of people in the past.
- Develop awareness of significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
- Ask and answer simple questions about the past through handling and observing a range of sources.
- Use a variety of historical terms.

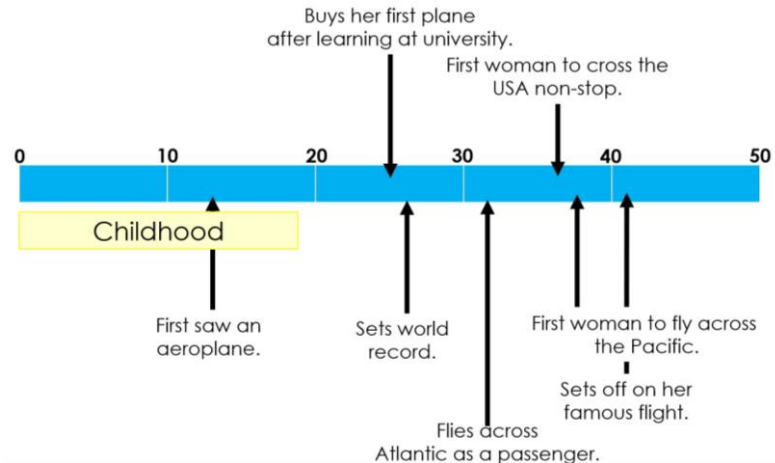


This half term we will be learning about how school life has changed over the last century. We will talk about the things we enjoy doing at school and our school routines. We will then compare this to what school was like in the past through interviewing Miss Mair, her mum and her grandma – all of whom are past pupils of St. Gregory's school. We will look at how our school buildings, school uniforms and badges have changed through handling artefacts and looking at old photographs. We will also look at what education was like over 100 years ago and discuss which time period we would like to go to school in. Finally, we will look at some extraordinary events which have affected education, including WW2 and COVID-19.

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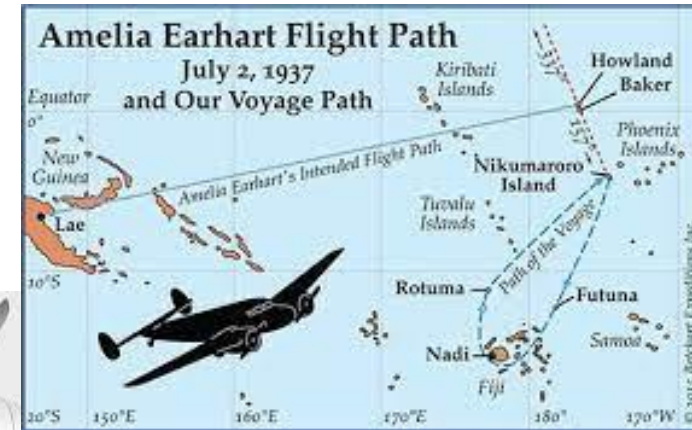
# Amelia Earhart

This half term we will be learning about the history of aviation with a particular focus on Amelia Earhart. We will find out who she was and why she is remembered. We will find out about her life, the records she broke, the expeditions she went on and her legacy. We will also investigate her disappearance looking at evidence that was found and draw our own conclusions on what we think may have happened to her.



## Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Aviation	The action of flying or operating an aircraft.
Explore	To travel in order to learn about a place.
Navigate	To plan and direct the course of an aircraft.
Route	The direction of travel to a destination.
Expedition	Describes a journey or a trip of a person or people.
Altitude	The measurement of distance above sea or ground.
Solo	To do something on your own.



## Key learning:

- Demonstrate an awareness of the life of a significant individual from the past – Amelia Earhart.
- Use a range of sources to show find out about the past.
- Talk about what/ who was significant in historical events.

# The Seaside

## Childhood



### Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Seaside	A place by the sea, especially a beachfront or holiday resort.
Coast	Where the sea meets the land.
Beaches	A pebbly or sandy shore by the sea.
Pier	A raised platform supported by pillars that rises above the water and juts out from the shore.
Promenade	A paved public walkway along the seafront.
Railways	A network of tracks for trains to travel on.
Bathing Machine	Bathing machines were used for people to get changed in private before getting in the sea.
Punch and Judy	A popular puppet show that was common at the seaside in the past.
Souvenir	Something that is kept as a reminder of a place we have visited.
Holiday	An extended period of leisure and recreation, especially one spent away from home.

### Key learning:

- Recognise that their own lives are similar/ different from the lives of people in the past.
- Ask and answer questions about the past by handling and observing a range of sources.
- Consider why things change over time.
- Order and sequence events and objects.
- Use a variety of historical terms, vocabulary and concepts.



This half term we will be learning about why we have holidays and what we enjoy about them. We will explore similarities and differences between the holidays we enjoy and those enjoyed by people in the past. As well as looking at photographs of holidays from the past to see what we can find out from them. We will find out about the role the railways played in the increase in popularity of holidays.

