



Year 2

How did we learn to fly?



Prior learning: How have explorers changed the world?

What we are learning					
Lesson 1: To explore the story of the Wright brothers.	Lesson 2: To develop an understanding of historical significance.	Lesson 3: To investigate why Bessie Coleman is historically significant using photographs.	Lesson 4: To develop an understanding of primary sources.	Lesson 5: To investigate why the Moon landing was a significant event in history.	Lesson 6: To place significant flight events on a timeline.

Key vocabulary

achievement	Something done successfully through hard work or courage.	
evidence	The information that historians take from sources.	
eyewitness account	A written record or audio recording of someone who witnessed an event.	
primary source	An original document from the period being studied that has not been changed in any way.	
historically significant	An important person or event from history.	
flight	The action of flying through the air.	
inventor	Someone who makes something that has never been made before.	
decade	A period of 10 years.	
beyond living memory	More than 100 years ago	

The Wright brothers

On December 17 1903 Orville piloted the first flight which lasted 12 seconds! It was the world's first successful piloted engine-powered aeroplane.

For years after, they travelled around the world perfecting their aeroplane designs and inspiring future pilots.



History of flight timeline

