KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

HISTORY	*THE WRIGHT BROTHERS*	*KEY STAGE 1*

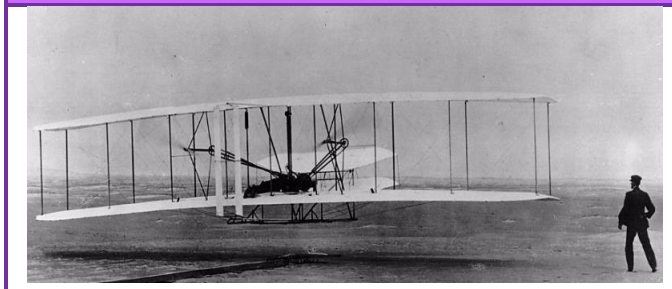
Cross curricular links

Literacy – Writing own accounts and answers to questions using key vocabulary and grammatically accurate sentences

DT – Designing and making a plane

Drama – Re-enacting events that happened

Pictures/photos relevant to topic



Key skills

- Know and understand key features of events beyond living memory that are significant globally
- Know about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national achievements
- Find answers to questions using secondary sources
- Identify different ways in which the past is represented [e.g. text, photographs, artefacts, recordings]
- Find answers to questions using primary sources
- Create own structured accounts

Key Vocabulary/definitions

Aeroplane - An aeroplane is a big machine that flies in the sky. It has wings and can carry people or things from one place to another.
Glider - A glider is a type of plane that doesn't have an engine. It flies by gliding smoothly through the air, usually after being pulled up high by another plane.
Evidence - Evidence means clues or proof that help us understand something.
Monument - A monument is a special building or statue that is made to remember a person, event, or important idea. It helps us remember things from the past.
Light Engine - A light engine is a small engine that helps things move or fly. It is not heavy, so it makes it easier for machines, like planes, to lift off the ground.

Useful Information

In 1903 two brothers, Orville and Wilbur Wright, invented and flew the first motor-powered aeroplane. It was called the Wright Flyer.

The Wright Flyer's first flight was on 17th December 1903 at Kitty Hawk in North Carolina, USA. It lasted just 12 seconds. The aeroplane reached nearly 7 miles per hour (mph). It only flew 120 feet (37 metres) in the air.

Have a look at the BBC Bitesize website for more information about how transport in the air has changed.
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfb3g7h#:~:text=The%20Inventors&text=In%201903%20two%20brothers%2C%20Orville,It%20lasted%20just%2012%20seconds.