

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 1 Subject: History Unit: Why were the Wright Brothers so significant?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will look at who the Wright Brothers were and why they were successful in launching the first flight. They will analyse evidence and discuss the changes as a result of the Wright Brother's work.

What should I already know?

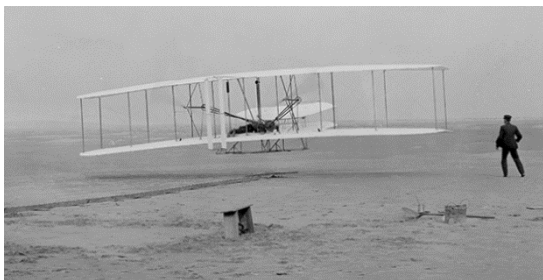
- We can learn out about the past by looking at evidence.
- Events can be ordered using a timeline and we use dates to mark the time.
- People in the past lived differently to how we do today e.g. children played with different toys because plastic and electronics hadn't been invented.

Historical Skills:

- To recount significant events from history.
- Describe significant individuals from the past.
- Observe photographs and pictures to find out about the past.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

- The Wright Brothers - Orville and Wilbur were born in 1871 and 1867.
- They were the first people to build and fly the first motor-operated plane.
- The first flight happened in 1903.
- They had always been interested in finding out about how things worked which helped them with their invention.
- The plane had to be really light to allow it to lift off the ground. This was difficult when they didn't have all the materials that we have today.
- The plane was made from wood.
- There is nobody alive today to tell us about the first flight as it happened over a hundred years ago.
- We know about the event because people took photographs and there are newspaper articles to tell us.
- After the first flight, planes changed. They started being made out of metal rather than wood.
- The invention also changed the way people travelled as eventually planes began transporting people.



Vocabulary:

Launch	To send into the air with great force.
Invention	Something new that is made.
Inventor	Somebody that invents something.
Evidence	Something that gives us a reason to believe something.
Transport	To carry something from one place to another.
Flight	Passing through the air.
Aviation	The act of flying aeroplanes.
Significant	Important

