

History Knowledge Organiser - The first aeroplane flight - Kestrels

Key Facts

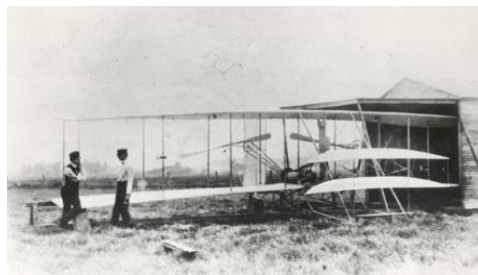
Hot Air Balloons	The hot air balloon is the oldest invention that was able to take people in the air. The first successful air balloon was made by the Montgolfier brothers in 1783, but was first used for only animals. The first hot air balloon flight lasted only 15 minutes and was made out of paper.
The Wright Brothers	Orville and Wilbur Wright were two brothers, born in America.
The Wright Brothers childhood	Their interest in flight began when their father bought them a toy 'helicopter'. They made and sold bicycles but then began to experiment with creating their own flying machine!
First flight	On 17 December 1903, Wilbur and Orville Wright made the first flight in a powered aircraft. The brothers made four brief flights in their machine, called the Flyer in front of 5 people. The longest flight lasted just 59 seconds.

Key Vocabulary

aircraft	Any machine that can travel through the air with or without an engine	helicopter	A helicopter is a kind of aircraft. It can fly straight up and down, sideways, or backwards. It can also spin around or hover motionless in the air. Helicopters can fly lower than airplanes can
aeroplane	A method of transport, that is designed for air travel and that has wings.	inventor	Someone who creates something new.
glider	An aircraft similar to an aeroplane with long fixed wings but no engine.	pilot	Someone who is trained to fly an aircraft.



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flight
(1903)**



Key images

The Wright Brothers



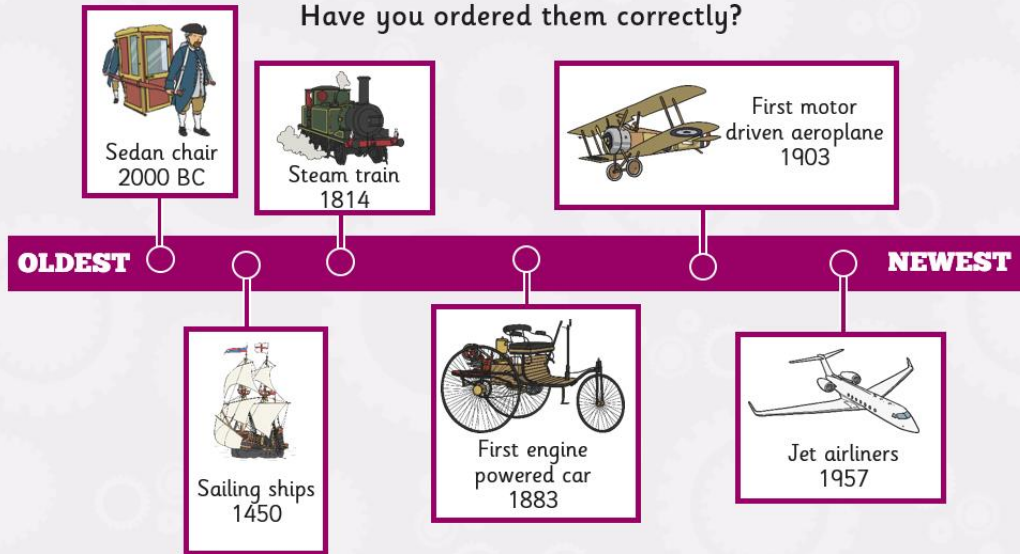
Timeline

Old and New Transport



How has travel and transport changed?

Have you ordered them correctly?



Timeline of Events:



Tier 2 Vocabulary

distribute

When things are given out.

significant

Important enough to be worth your attention

environment

The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives.