

# Up, up and away!

## Famous Aviators

The Montgolfier Brothers  
(Joseph & Jacques)



French paper makers and inventors who invented the hot air balloon in 1783.

The Wright Brothers  
(Oliver & Wilbur)



American inventors who made the first flight in an aeroplane in 1901.

Amy Johnson

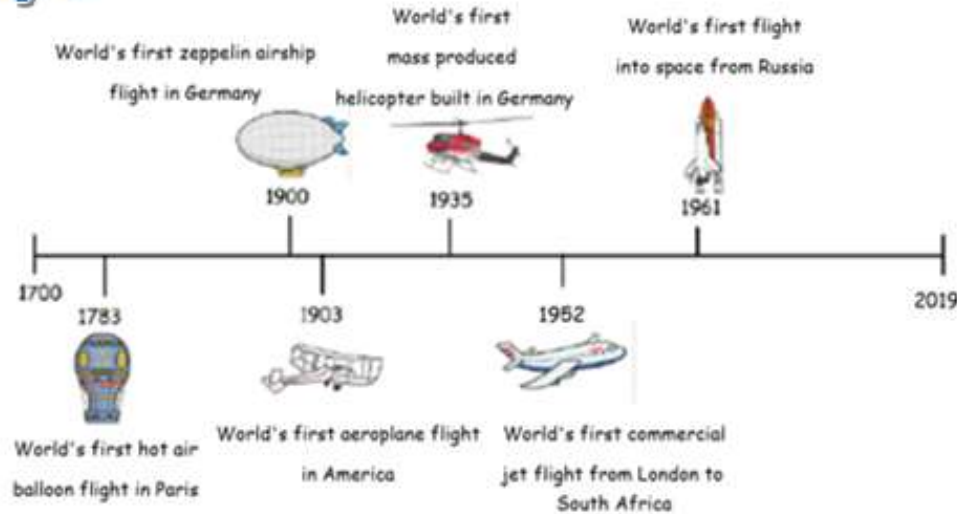


British pilot who set records for the first female solo flights to South Africa & Australia.

Amelia Earhart



American pilot who was the first female to fly solo across from Britain to America.



## Glossary

materials - are found all around us and are used to make everyday things

wood - comes from trees and is used for chairs and tables

glass - a see-through material used for windows

plastic - is smooth and can be made into many shapes, used for cups

metal - is a hard material which is shiny and is used for knives and forks

Can you find what is the same and what is different about the Wright Flyer and a modern aeroplane?



The hot air balloon was invented by the Montgolfier brothers in 1783. People still fly in them today

