

Up, up and away!

Famous Aviators

The Montgolfier Brothers
(Joseph & Jacques)



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

Amy Johnson



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

The Wright Brothers
(Oliver & Wilbur)



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

Amelia Earhart



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

World's first zeppelin airship flight in Germany



1900

World's first mass produced helicopter built in Germany



1935

World's first flight into space from Russia



1961

1700



World's first hot air balloon flight in Paris

1783

1903



World's first aeroplane flight in America

1952



World's first commercial jet flight from London to South Africa

2019

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

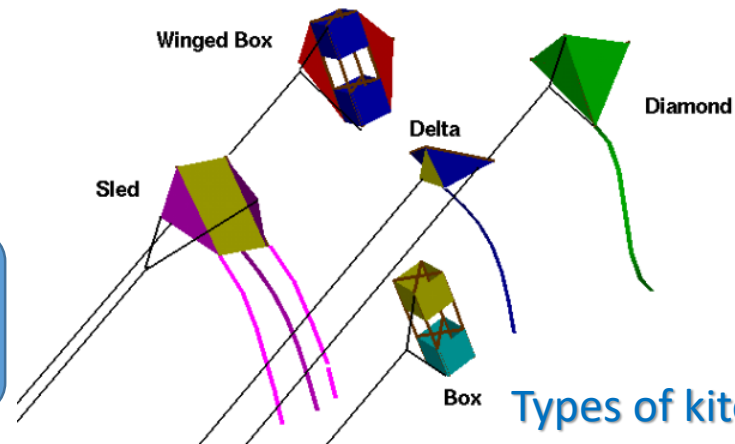
plastic - is smooth and can be made into many shapes, used for cups

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.



Types of kites