



Key Dates

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Key Events, Facts and People

From 1903, significant figures created significant events in history. Bessie Coleman, The Wright brothers, Amelia Earhart and Neil Armstrong were all significant figures in the past. Each person contributed to the history of flying, inventions of aeroplanes and significant events in history.

We have discovered these events through eye witness statements, photographs and important documents that show us what these significant figures have achieved.



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Timeline labels: 1900s, Now

Key Vocabulary

beyond living memory	Something which happened more than 100 years ago
decade	10 years
flight	Flying through the air
historic	Something which was really important
inventor	A person who creates something new
past	Something which has already happened
present	Things which are happening today
primary source	Something taken from the actual time it was used

Key Questions

- Who were the Wright brothers?
- When was the first flight?
- Why is Bessie Coleman significant?
- Why is Amelia Earhart significant?
- Why was the moon landing special?

Unit Outcomes

- ✓ Identify important events surrounding the history of flight.
- ✓ Explain how a significant event has changed the lives of others.
- ✓ Ask questions about people and events in the past.
- ✓ Use primary sources to find out about people and events in the past.
- ✓ Correctly order five events on a timeline

These significant figures gave us

Bessie Coleman, The Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart all contributed to the legacy of flying, inventions and careers in history.

Bessie Coleman was the first African American woman to gain her pilot license. This opened up many opportunities and hope for other people.



Credit: PF-(aircraft) / Alamy Stock Photo



The Wright brothers

Bessie Coleman



Amelia Earhart



The wright brothers invented the first piloted engine-powered aeroplane. From this invention, aeroplanes have changed over time and we use them to fly all over the world.