




Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School





History Overview – *Up, Up and Away* Year 1 Focus Study



Core Knowledge:

Significant Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first flight took place over one hundred years ago and lasted about 12 seconds. Amelia Earhart flew across the Atlantic Ocean over 90 years ago and the flight lasted for 15 hours.
Significant People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wright Brothers were inventors who are significant because they made the first human flight in an aeroplane. Sir Frank Whittle is significant because he invented the jet engine so aeroplanes could fly faster and higher. Amelia Earhart is significant because she was the first female to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Bessie Coleman is significant because she was the first African-American female pilot.
Legacy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first flight by the Wright Brothers proved human flight was possible and changed the way people travel the world. Whittle's invention led to the development of global air travel and jet engines are still used in aeroplanes today.

Historical Skills:

Developing & Understanding Chronology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain and use the words past and present.
Using & Interpreting Historical Sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what a source is. Use books, stories, photographs, websites, pictures, objects, historical visits to ask and answer questions about the past.
Explaining Historical Reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why an event or individual from the past is important to learn about. Ask and begin to explain why things happened in the past.
Comparing & Contrasting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify simple changes, ideas and objects that remain the same.

Enquiry Questions:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Why are the Wright Brothers significant? ➤ What happened during the first flight? ➤ Why is Sir Frank Whittle significant? ➤ What was Amelia Earhart's main achievement? ➤ What was Bessie Coleman's main achievement?

Key Vocabulary:

<p>inventor, Wright Brothers, Sir Frank Whittle, jet engine, Amelia Earhart, Bessie Coleman</p>

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Cross-Curricular Writing Outcome:

- ❖ *Writing to recount events: factual:* – Sentences about the first flight

Oracy Outcome:

- ❖ Short presentation about significant female pilots e.g. Amelia Earhart / Bessie Coleman