

History Year 2

Amelia Earhart



Pupils will be taught about the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements (NC)

Key Facts

- Amelia Earhart was born in Atchison, Kansas, USA on July 24th 1897.
- She was encouraged from a young age to participate in activities normally left to boys.
- In 1920, with Pilot Frank Hawks, she took her first ride in a plane and immediately decided that she wanted to fly!
- She cofounded 'The Ninety Nines' an organisation for female pilots.
- In 1932, she became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic and to fly across the USA coast-to-coast.
- She set many flying records at a time when aviation was dominated by men.
- She made two attempts to become the first person to circumnavigate the globe in 1937.
- On her second attempt, on 2nd July 1937, her plane lost radio contact with the Coast Guard somewhere over the central Pacific Ocean near Howland Island.
- Amelia Earhart, navigator Fred Noonan and her plane were never found.
- She is remembered for her determination and courage.



Geography Key Facts:

- Earth has seven continents.
- Earth has five oceans.



Neil Armstrong: Amelia Earhart

Compare the lives of these two famous explorers.

How were their lives similar?

How were their lives different?





Historical Skills



- Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?
- Place events and artefacts in order on a time line.
- Use dates where appropriate.
- Recognise that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.
- Describe significant people from the past.
- Use maps, atlases and globes to name and locate the world's continents and oceans.

Key Vocabulary



- Aviation
- Aeroplane
- Aircraft
- Pilot
- Solo
- Explorer
- Navigate
- Route
- Expedition
- Altitude

Significant People



- Amelia Earhart
- Frank Hawks
- Neta Snook
- The Ninety Nines
- George Putnam
- Fred Noonan

