

Twisted Tales

Why were aeroplanes first invented?

Who was Amy Johnson?

How has flight developed over time?

Where did aviation first start?

Key vocabulary

Invention	A new thing that someone has made
Aviation	The act, practice, or science of flying airplanes
Engineer	A person who solves problems with their inventions
explorer	a person who explores a new or unfamiliar area
space	the physical universe beyond the Earth's atmosphere
international	worldwide

Key People



The Wright Brothers



Amy Johnson



Amelia Earhart

Key knowledge

The Wright brothers invented the first controlled aeroplane.

The **hot air balloon** was invented by the Montgolfier brothers in **1783**

Amelia Earhart was the first female **pilot** to fly alone across the **Atlantic Ocean**.

Amy Johnson was the first woman to fly solo from **England** to **Australia** in 1930

Tim Peake was the first British man to travel to the International Space Station in 2015.

