

History Focus: chronology, significant individuals	The History of Flight	Year: 1
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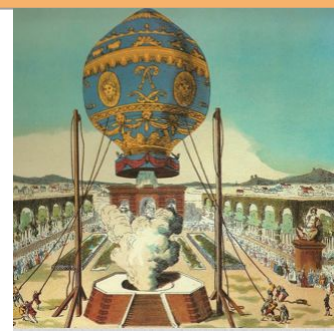
(Key Vocabulary / Spellings)

timeline	Wright brothers	Montgolfier brothers	flight	chronological
recently	past	glider	hot air balloon	plane

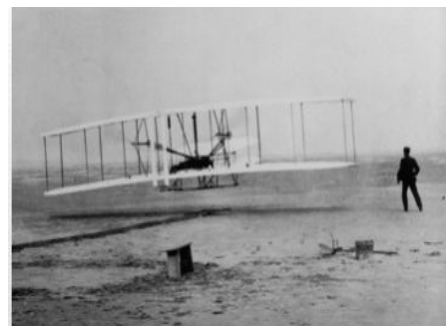
(Key Knowledge)

What is the history of flight?

Who flew for the first time?	In 1783 people flew for the first time. Joseph-Michel and Jacques Etienne Montgolfier were the creators of the first ever hot air balloon made from cloth and paper. Hot air is lighter than cold air so they lit a fire under the balloon and the balloon flew. The first flight flew over Paris for 25 minutes.
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What happened next?	Orville and Wilbur Wright made kites and gliders. They took them to the windy seaside to fly them. Gliders are aeroplanes with no engines. In 1902 the Wright brothers tested their gliders. They were inspired to build a plane with an engine that would stay in the air for longer.
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When did the first plane fly?	In 1903, the Wright brothers made a plane call 'Flyer' that was made from fabric stretched over a wooden frame. They had also made an engine and propellers for their plane. First Wilbur tried to fly it but it crashed. A few days later, Orville had and go and the plane flew for 12 seconds. This was the first ever flight!
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How did planes develop to look like they do today?	After the Wright brothers first flight there were many more attempts. In 1927 Lindbergh made the first non stop flight over the Atlantic Ocean. Air travel soon became very popular so planes became much bigger to carry passengers.
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