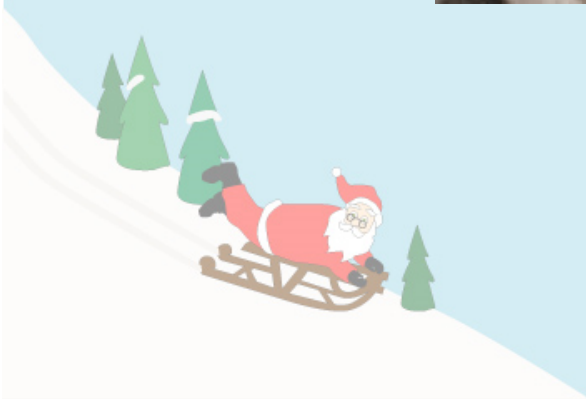


Monday 7th December 2020

History - Aeroplanes

LO: To recognise the similarities between the pioneers The Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-amelia-earhart/zv6k382>



Whilst watching the above video, think about the following questions. You can make notes on your whiteboard.

1. What do you think it was like to be a woman flying planes in the 1930's?
2. What was the longest journey Amelia ever made in a plane?
3. Why are there lines on maps of the globe?
4. What are the four forces which work together to make a plane fly? BONUS: Who discovered gravity?
5. When and where did Amelia disappear?



https://www.ducksters.com/biography/women_leaders/amelia_earhart.php



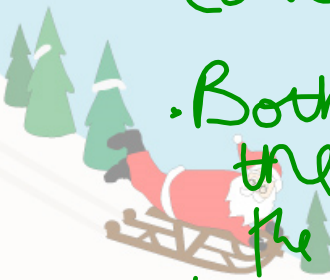
Follow the link to read a biography about Amelia Earhart.

Whilst reading, think if there are any comparisons you can make between her and the Wright brothers who we have been studying in English.



Similarities between Amelia Earhart and the Wright brothers.

- Curious child who likes to go on adventures.
- Both interested in flight.
- Both changed their careers to work with planes.
- Both pioneers. Amelia was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic whilst the Wright brothers invented the first successful plane.



Similarities and differences between Amelia Earhart and the Wright brothers.

Work with your partner. Make notes on your whiteboard. We will discuss in 10 minutes.



We
do

Similarities | Differences

Both flew
Planes.

Never attended
College

Both interested
in flight.

Both creative +
Pioneers.

Different ages.

Wright brothers invented
the plane, Amelia just flew.

They had different planes

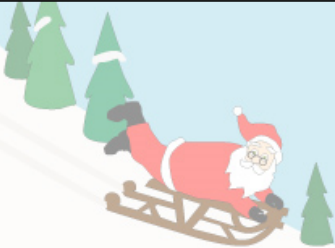
Amelia flew in a plane when
she was 7 years old.

Wright brothers owned a bike shop.

In your books, complete a table showing the similarities and differences between the personalities and achievements of the Wright brothers and Amelia Earhart.

You
do

	Similarities	Differences
Amelia Earhart		
The Wright brothers		



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yx-V1959EIQ>



Watch the video. In your books write a short paragraph about which theory you believe to be the truth about Amelia Earhart's disappearance.

