

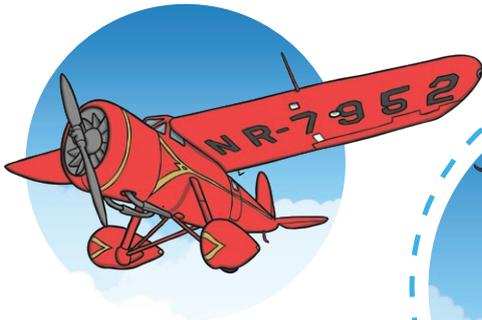
Amelia Earhart

Amelia was born in the USA in 1897. She is best known for being the first female to fly on her own across the Atlantic.

Amelia as a Child

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Amelia's Flying



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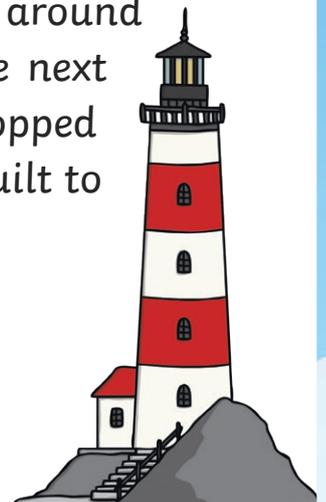


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The Last Flight

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- 1897
- 1912
- 1893

2. What was Amelia sister's name? Tick one.

- Sally
- Grace
- Jane

3. At what age did Amelia begin flying? Tick one.

- 18
- 33
- 23

4. Tick **two** facts that are true about Amelia's last flight.

- Amelia flew alone.
- Amelia and Fred were trying to fly around the world.
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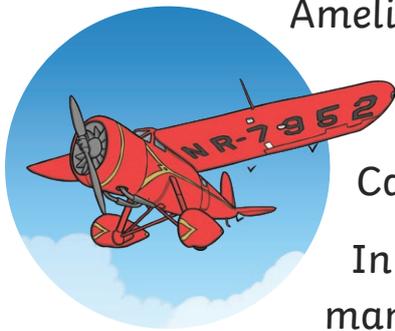
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Amelia's Childhood

Amelia lived with her mother, father and her sister, Grace. Amelia and Grace liked to climb trees, hunt for rats and ride on sledges. Amelia and her sister also wore bloomers rather than dresses. This was not common for girls at this time. Amelia enjoyed learning about women with interesting jobs that were usually only done by men.

Amelia's Flying



Amelia took up flying when she was just 23 years old. In 1921, she bought her first plane. It was bright yellow and she named it 'The Canary' after the bird.

In 1923, she got her licence to fly. She spent many years taking part in many trips and joint flights. Then, in May 1932, she became the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean.

Amelia's Last Flight

On 20th May 1937, Amelia and her guide (Fred Noonan) began a trip to fly all the way around the world. On 2nd July, Amelia and Fred tried to fly to Howland Island. Sadly, due to bad weather and low fuel they never made it to the island. A lighthouse was built on Howland Island to remind people of Amelia and her adventures.



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July 1897

July 1888

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mother and father

brother

sister

3. Match the year with the flying event in Amelia's life.

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1923

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1932

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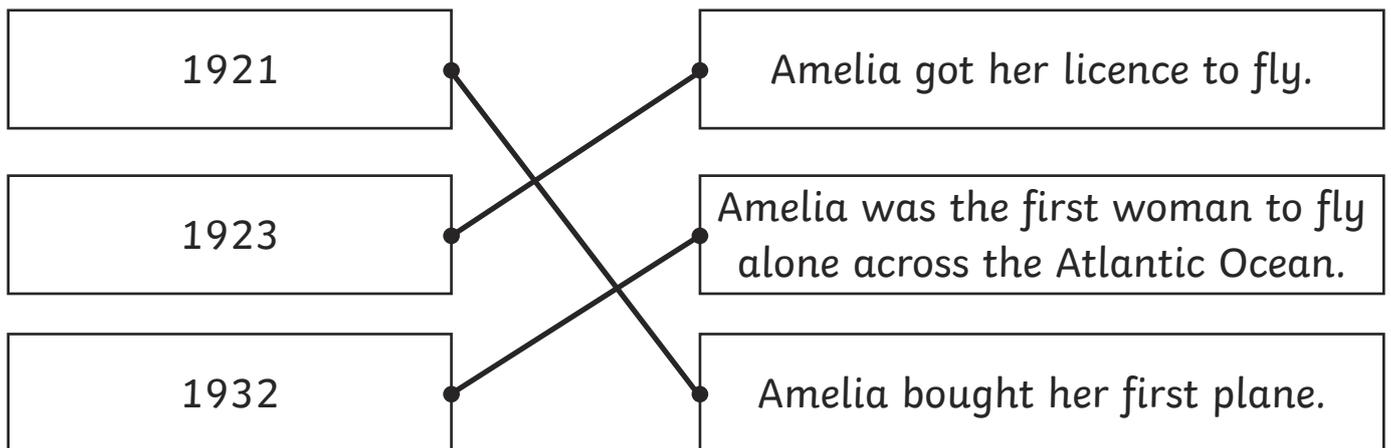
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Amelia was born on 24th July 1897 in Atchison, Kansas in the United States. She is famous for being the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.



Amelia's Childhood

Amelia lived with her mother, father and her younger sister, Grace Muriel. Amelia loved having adventures with her sister. They would climb trees and hunt for rats.

Unusually for the time, the Earhart sisters were allowed to wear bloomers rather than dresses like other girls in their neighbourhood. Amelia was also inspired by successful women with jobs that were usually only done by men.



Amelia's Flying Adventures

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In May 1923, she got her pilot's licence. Amelia was the 16th woman in the United States to receive one. After many joint adventures, in May 1932 she became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

Amelia's Last Adventure

On 20th May 1937, Amelia and her navigator (Fred Noonan) began their biggest adventure to fly all the way around the world. They planned a journey of 29,000 miles. On 2nd July



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Did You Know...?

After leaving school, Amelia worked as a nurse's assistant in Canada. She cared for wounded soldiers from the First World War.

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- for being the first female to get a flying licence
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