

Knowledge Organiser - Amelia Earhart

Key Vocabulary

Definition

Aviation	The action of flying or operating an aircraft
Explore	To travel in order to learn more about a place
Navigate	To plan and direct the course of an aircraft
Route	The direction of travel to a destination
Expedition	Describes a journey or trip of a person or people
Altitude	The measurement of distance above the sea or ground
Solo	To do something on your own

What you will learn:

- Who Amelia Earhart was
- Why Amelia Earhart is remembered
- What inspired Amelia Earhart to learn how to fly
- World records that Amelia Earhart broke
- What happened on Amelia Earhart's final flight
- What the legacy that Amelia left behind was.

Key dates and events

1897	Amelia Earhart was born
1920	With pilot Frank Hawk, she takes her first ride in an airplane. "By the time I had got two or three hundred feet off the ground, I knew I had to fly," she later recalled.
1930	Amelia sets the women's world flying speed record of 181.18 miles per hour.
1932	Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly solo across the North American continent and back.
1935	She became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.
1937	Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan lose radio contact with the Coast Guard on a flight together. They disappear over the Pacific Ocean.



Amelia Earhart - 10 things you must know

1. When was Amelia Earhart born?
2. Where was Amelia Earhart from?
3. What was life like for Amelia growing up?
4. What inspired Earhart to learn how to fly?
5. What was the name of Earhart's first plane?
6. What flying records did Amelia Earhart break?
7. When was Earhart's final flight?
8. Where was Amelia Earhart going on her final flight?
9. What happened during this final flight?
10. What legacy did Amelia Earhart leave behind?