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## Project Reflections – Summer 1: History

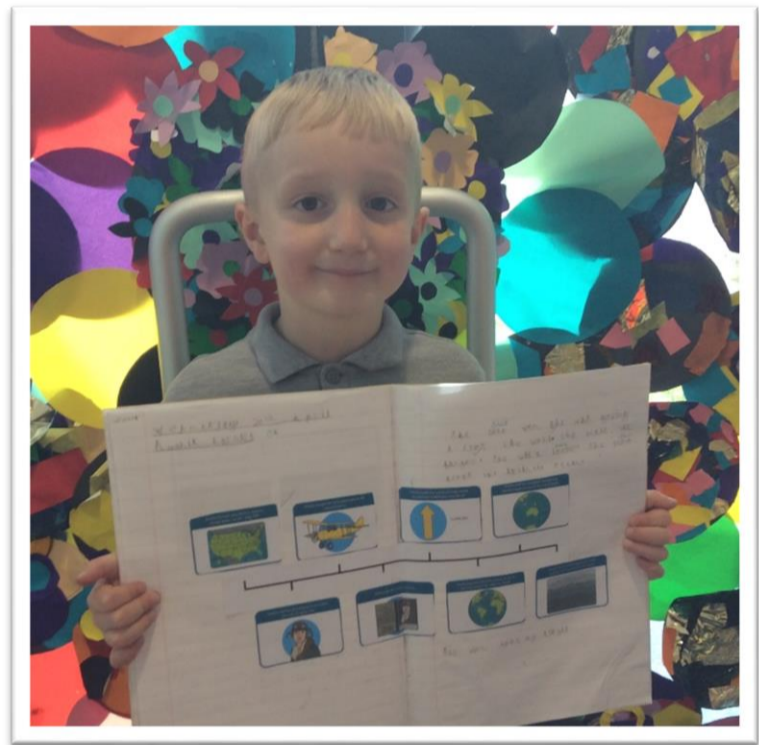
Significant Person – Amelia Earhart

Significant Event – First Solo Flight across the Atlantic



Amelia Earhart was an American aviation pioneer and author. Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 1932. During an attempt at becoming the first woman to fly around the world Earhart and her navigator Fred Noon disappeared over the central Pacific Ocean. She presumably lost her life in the Pacific during the circumnavigation, just three weeks before her fortieth birthday.

We spent some time on kiddle researching her. We then put event in her life on a timeline from oldest to newest.

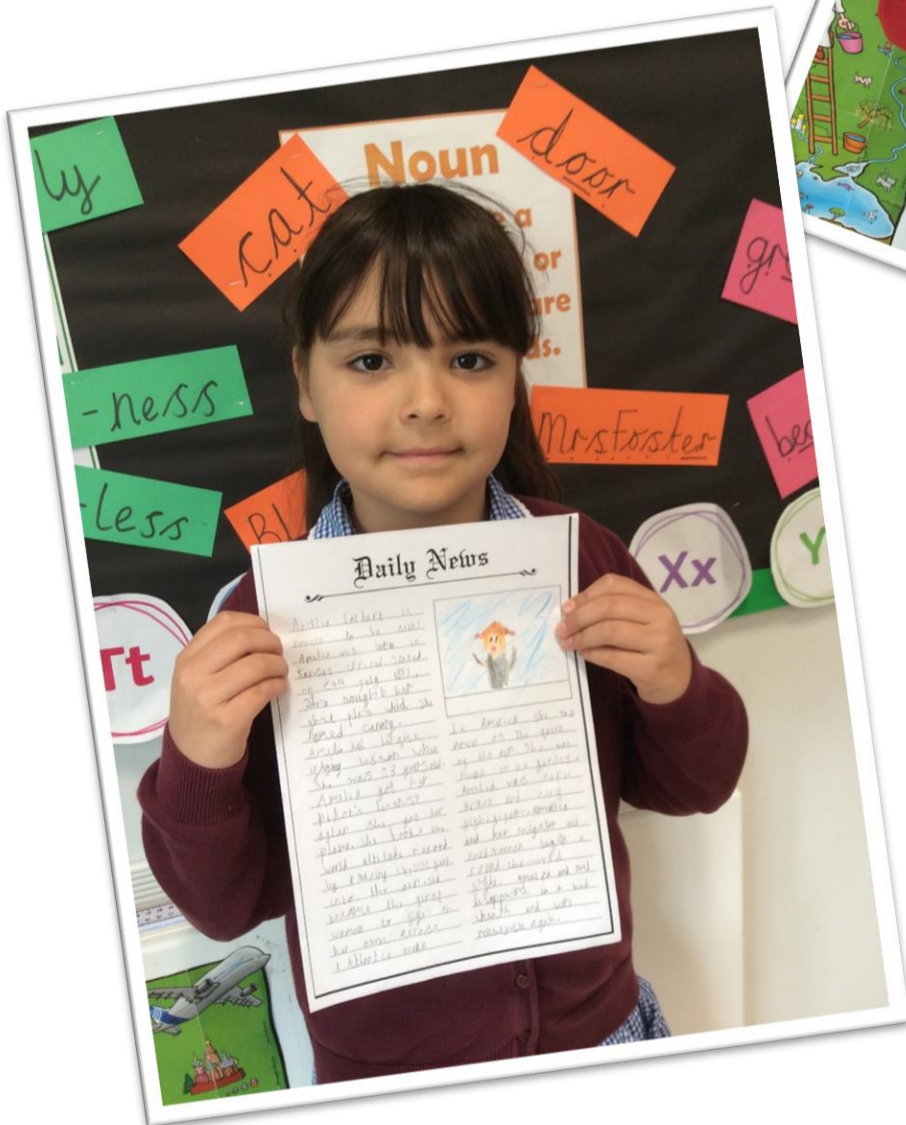


We plotted her famous routes across the Atlantic in 1932, the Pacific in 1935 and her final quest to fly around the world in 1937.

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The children went back in time and wrote a newspaper article to report her disappearance. They were able to give the reader some back ground information about Amelia, what type of person she was and how her actions had a profound impact on society and aviation.



Key Vocabulary

**Explore** - to travel through a new or unfamiliar area in order to learn about it.

**Aviator** - a pilot

**Navigator** - a person who plans and directs a ship or plane.

**Altitude** - the height of an object in relation to ground level.

**Pioneer** - a person who is amongst the first to explore.

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