

Knowledge Organiser

Prior Learning

- I know that the past can be within living memory or a long time ago.
- I can put events in order (chronology).
- I can spot similarities and differences between past and present.
- I know we can use objects and pictures to learn about history.



Year 2

Spring 2

Amy Johnson

Key Skills Taught

- I can use pictures to make sensible guesses.
- I can retell the story of Amy Johnson's life.
- I can explain why her flight was dangerous.
- I can talk about why Amy became famous.
- I can use photographs and newspapers to learn about the past.
- I can suggest reasons why her plane crashed.

Vocabulary

Engineer – A person who builds or fixes machines.

Solo – Doing something alone.

Hazard – Something that could be dangerous.

Mechanical failure – When a machine stops working properly.

Adverse weather – Very bad weather, such as storms or strong winds.

Secretary – Someone who works in an office organising calls and letters.

Determined – Not giving up, even when something is hard.

Role model – Someone people look up to.

Key Knowledge Taught: *by the end of the unit pupils are expected to know that / be able to:*

- Amy Johnson wanted to fly and took lessons while working as a secretary.
- She was also an engineer and could fix planes.
- It was unusual for women to do this kind of work at that time.
- In 1930, she bought her own plane and flew alone to Australia.
- The journey took 20 days.
- She was the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia.
- The flight was dangerous because of bad weather and mechanical problems.
- She became famous and was seen as brave and inspiring.
- She is remembered as a role model

Extra Information: This can be added to by teacher, parent or child



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