



# HISTORY

## INTRODUCE

Events beyond living memory  
Flight

Year 2  
Autumn  
Term



Monarch



How long ago?



Landmarks in the history of flight



Same time in Britain



King Raedwald

500

about 1,500  
years ago

**559** evidence that the Chinese were using people-carrying kites



Anglo-Saxons

1000

**1005** Eilmer of Malmesbury, 'the flying monk', attaches home-made wings to his arms and jumps from a tower.

**1066** Normans invade England



Henry VIII

1500

over 500  
years ago

This represents a gap in the timeline.

1800

over 200  
years ago

**1783** Montgolfier brothers launch successful people-carrying balloon



**1804** first glider

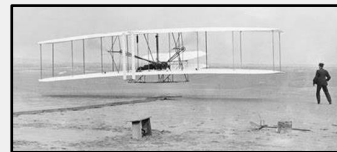


Queen Victoria

1900

over 100  
years ago

**1903** powered flight – Wright brothers



**1920s – 30s** air travel becomes popular

**1876**



Alexander Graham Bell developed world's first working telephone



Queen Elizabeth II

2000

**1970s –** 'no frills' flights for holidays



**1914 – 1918**

World War I

**1939 – 1945**

World War II

2025

King Charles III

You were born about here.

Today, about now

**2000 –** concerns about effect of air pollution on the environment