



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



1914 – 1918
World War I

1939 – 1945
World War II



Queen Elizabeth II

2000

1970s – 'no frills' flights for holidays



2000 – concerns about effect of air pollution on the environment

King Charles III

2025

You were born about here.

Today, about now