



Amelia Earhart

Aim

- I can build a bank of facts

Success Criteria

- I can find 6 facts
- I can find 8 facts
- I can find 10 facts

Who would you rather be friends with?



Watch this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAbrB-gsCRI>



History KS2 | Explorers: Amelia Earhart | BBC Teach

Look at your work from yesterday, what facts can you remember about Amelia Earhart?

Today we're going to decide what facts we want to include in our non-chronological reports.

Have a look at your work from yesterday. Are there any facts that you want to include from the sheet? Can you do your own research? Is there anything interesting on the fact sheet?

Amelia Earhart

Amelia was born in July 1897 in the United States. She is well-known for being the first female pilot to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean.



Amelia's Childhood

Amelia lived with her mother, father and her sister, Grace. Amelia and Grace liked to climb trees, hunt for rats and ride on sledges. Amelia and her sister also wore bloomers rather than dresses. This was not common for girls at this time. Amelia enjoyed learning about women with interesting jobs that were usually only done by men.

Amelia's Flying



Amelia took up flying when she was just 23 years old. In 1921, she bought her first plane. It was bright yellow and she named it 'The Canary' after the bird.

In 1923, she got her licence to fly. She spent many years taking part in many trips and joint flights. Then, in May 1932, she became the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean.

Amelia's Last Flight

On 20th May 1937, Amelia and her guide (Fred Noonan) began a trip to fly all the way around the world. On 2nd July, Amelia and Fred tried to fly to Howland Island. Sadly, due to bad weather and low fuel they never made it to the island. A lighthouse was built on Howland Island to remind people of Amelia and her adventures.



Independent work

Once you have identified the facts you'd like to include, complete your own research spider diagram!

My Research Map

Fill the map with facts or pictures from your research and make links between any that have a connection. You could include questions you might research another day.

