How Can I Change the World? Year 1 Autumn 2 Topic Plan

WOW Starter	Key Questions		DT
Pilot day	How did people try to fly when there were no aeroplanes?		Design and make a kite
·	What are the key events that have happened in history		
	regarding flight?		VOCAB:Design, explore,
Who invented the aeroplane?			joining, ideas, combining,
Visits	Who were the Wright brothers?		testing, cut, shape, measure,
Pilot day	Who was Amy Johnson?		template, pulling, pushing,
	What comparisons can be made between Amy Johnson and		split-pin, card, background,
	Helen Sharman?		outline, quality, line
	How has air flight contributed to the progress made in		
	space travel?		
	How have aeroplanes changed the world?		
	How have people who have flown certain aircrafts helped		
	change the world?		
History	History Targets - A Year 1	Geography	Geography Targets - A
Discuss the life of the	Historian	Identify where Amy	Year 1 Geographer
Wright brothers and explain	I can use words and phrases	Johnson began her journey	I can keep a weather chart
how they came to invent the	like: old, new and a long time	(London) and discuss the	and answer questions about
world's first aeroplane.	<mark>ago.</mark>	continents she crossed to	the weather.
	I can recognise that some	get to Australia.	I can explain where I live
Retell the life of Amy	objects belonged to the		and tell someone my address.
Johnson, a famous British	<mark>past.</mark>	Identify London as the	I can explain some of the
female pilot.	I can explain how I have	capital city of England.	main things that are in hot
	changed since I was born.		and cold places.

Put together a timeline of key historical events in flight from the creation of hot air balloons to space shuttles.

VOCAB: today, long ago, the past, old, date, then and now, Britain, before, after, later, photograph, picture

I can explain how some people have helped us to have better lives.

I can ask and answer questions about old and new objects.

I can spot old and new things in a picture.

I can explain what an object from the past might have been used for.

Identify the other capital cities of the UK and each of its four countries.

Identify on a map key airports in the UK and which country they belong to.

Identify which key towns and cities are near important airports in the UK. VOCAB: world, continents, ocean, sea, United Kingdom, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, map, atlas, countries, coast, town, physical features, human features, village, house, capital city, Australia, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Antarctica

I can explain the clothes that I would wear in hot and cold places.

I can explain how the weather changes throughout the year and name the seasons.

I can name the four countries in the United Kingdom and locate them on a map.

I can name some of the main towns and cities in the United Kingdom.

Essential Knowledge

Recognise and explain who Amy Johnson and the Wright brothers were.

Identify similarities and differences between Amy Johnson (flight) and Helen Sharman (space).

Discuss the importance of resilience as a key attribute to being able to 'change the world'.

Compare pictures of planes flown from when they were first invented to modern day carriers.

Ask questions to form a line of enquiry.

Name a variety of animals that can fly and glide.

Discuss materials that might make flight easier or harder.

English	Maths	Science	Additional Links
		Materials - what materials	Global Learning: exploration
Information report on the	Identify different shapes to	either help or hinder flight?	of the world and growth of
Wright Brothers	create a kite and identify	Investigate different	aviation
	which ones work best.	materials to make a kite	Citizenship: injustices faced
Biography on Amy Johnson		with. What materials work	by women in the past
	Create a timeline of flight	better? What questions do	ICT/Computing: online
Descriptions of scenes from	events using the words,	we need to ask to make a	safety, grouping and sorting,
The Darkest Dark book	before, after, then.	durable kite that will be	pictograms
		flown outside? Think about	Homework/Independent
Write instructions on what	Measurement outdoor lesson	key properties (e.g.	Learning:
you do in an airport using the	on the playground looking at	waterproof)	English - Write a letter to a
book A Day in the Airport	length and width of a plane.	VOCAB:	pilot explaining where you
		materials, properties,	would like to fly to and
Write a Christmas story on	Measure how far paper	plastic, glass, metal, rock,	asking them questions about
how The Snowman flies	aeroplanes can fly.	uses, objects, waterproof,	their job.
through the skies		absorbent, strength, paper,	Maths - Create a paper
		elastic, natural, man-made,	aeroplane at home and

shiny, dull, smooth, rough,

stretchy, stiff, opaque,

transparent, hard, soft

measure how far it flies. Is

there anything you can do to

improve how far it flies?

Animals – what animals can fly?

Investigate which animals can fly and what makes them able to.

Research different animal groups.

VOCAB:

birds, fish, amphibian, reptile, mammal, bone, swim, fly, feathers, wings, scales, fur, skin, pet What did you do to improve it?

Science - Investigate how birds fly and create a poster to show the key information you have found. Be as creative as you want! Geography - using a map of the world, identify where Amy Johnson began and ended her journey. What continents did she cross?. History/Art - draw or paint a picture of the first aeroplane invented by the Wright brothers DT - create a model helicopter using toilet roll, cardboard and anything you can find around your house!

Music: taught stand alone.

PE: Dance