

Air Activities Stage 1 Badge

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Overview

For this task your group will sit in a circle and chat about any flights they've taken and where they have been. They'll also get to see a picture of the brothers that invented the first aeroplane.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print out the 'Wright Brothers' handout – found in this document – you need about 5 copies

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The next task you need to complete for your 'Air Activities Stage 1 badge 1' is to talk to someone that has flown in an aircraft, helicopter or hot air balloon. So for this task we are going chat to each other to see if there is anyone in the room that has done this
2. **Speak** - Let's all sit in a circle together
3. **Direction** - Ask the children the following questions and get everyone to listen to their stories
4. **Questions...**

- a. Who's been to an airport?
 - Do you remember the name of the airport?
- b. Who's flown in an aeroplane?
 - Where did you go?
 - Do you remember the name of the airline that you flew with?
 - What was it like to fly in an aeroplane?
- c. Who knows who invented the first aeroplane?

Answer Speak: It was the Brothers Orville and Wilbur Wright. In 2003 it was the 100th anniversary of their first flight. They flew 120 feet in 12 seconds in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

- That's about the distance of... (your hallway, your scout meeting place, or some other reference they can identify with)

5. **Speak** - Here's a picture of the brothers
6. **Action** – Hand round the 5 copies of the 'Wright Brothers' handout
7. **More Questions...**

- a. If you could fly in any aeroplane what one would it be? What do you like about this aeroplane?
- b. Does anyone know who Charles Lindbergh is?

Answer: In 1927, he was the first person to fly the Atlantic alone and nonstop. He flew from New York to Paris. He flew 3,610 miles and it took him **33 hours and 30 minutes**. If you were to take this flight today it would only take you **8 Hours!**



Orville Wright

Inventor (1871–1948)

Orville Wright is best known for inventing the airplane with his brother, Wilbur.

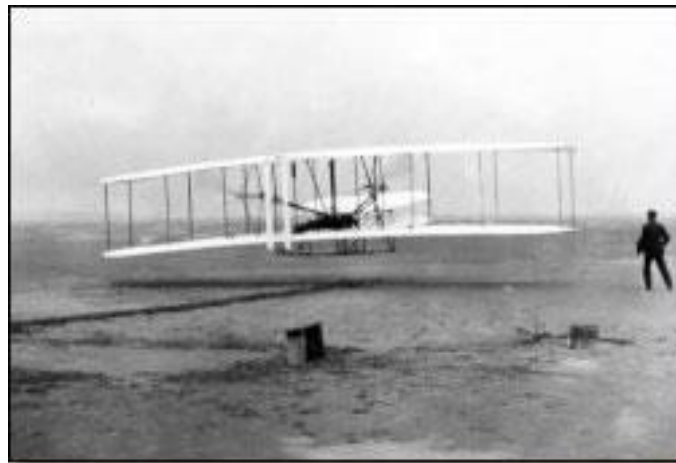


Wilbur Wright

Inventor (1867–1912)

Wilbur Wright is best known for developing the first successful airplane with his brother, Orville.

Wilbur Looks On As Orville Pilots the First Powered Flight



Charles Lindbergh Made the First Solo Transatlantic Airplane Flight in 1927

