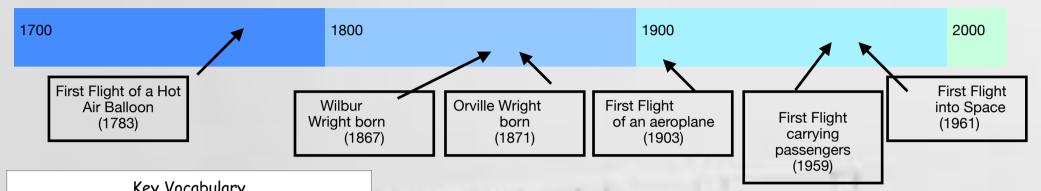


Year 1: The Wright Brothers Knowledge Mat





key vocabulary					
Far in the past- beyond living memory					
A line to show a period of time important events are marked on.					
Arranged in the order they happened					
Time before now, before the present					
10 years					
100 years					
The flying or operating of an aircraft					
A light aircraft that is designed to fly without an engine					

Crucial Knowledge

The Hot Air balloon was invented by Montgolfier brothers in 1783

Orville and Wilbur Wright were two brothers born in America.

The Wright brothers first airplane was called The Wright Flyer

It successfully flew in front of 5 people in November 1903

Orville piloted the first flight and flew 120 feet lasting 12 seconds.

In December 1904 their second airplane, Flyer II, lasted 5 minutes; this time Wilbur was the pilot.

Key Question Sequence

Who were the Wright Brothers and why are we leaning about them?

How did people travel before the invention of planes in the air?

How did the Wright Brothers manage to be the first to launch a man powered flight?

How do we know about the wright Brothers first flight if nobody is alive now who saw it?

Why did the Wright brothers succeed when others had failed?

How did flight change as a result of the Wright Brothers work?