

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Heroes in History

History focus:

Lives of Significant Individuals – Amelia Earhart and Dame Ellen MacArthur



Amelia was born in the USA in 1897. She is best known for being the first female to fly on her own across the Atlantic.



Dame Ellen MacArthur is the fastest solo sailor to sail around the world.

History -Key Vocabulary

pioneer	The first person to do something, such as explore new territory, test a theory or create a product.
voyage	A long journey by air, land or sea.
circumnavigate	To sail or travel all the way around something e.g. the world.
memorial	A ceremony, building, or statue to honour a dead person or past event.
source	An object, picture or book that gives us clues about the past.

Our Four Fantastic Facts

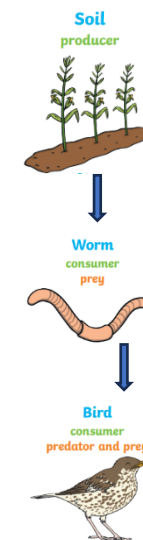
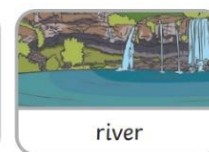
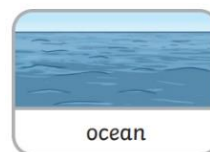
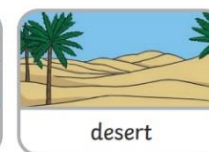
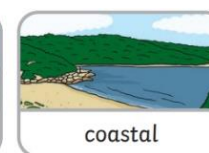
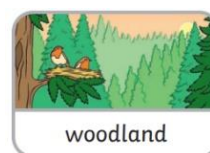
- Amelia Earhart is a pioneer because she was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean solo.
- Amelia Earhart used a compass and stars to navigate whereas Dame Ellen MacArthur used satellites and GPS.
- The first planes were made from wood and could only hold two people whereas now they are made from metal and can hold hundreds of people.
- Dame Ellen MacArthur is the fastest solo sailor to circumnavigate the world.

Science focus: Living things and their habitats

Science - Key Vocabulary

herbivore	An animal that only eats plants.
carnivore	An animal that only eats meat.
omnivore	An animal that eats plants and meat.
habitat	The home of a plant or animal.
micro-habitat	A small area of a habitat where an individual animal might live e.g. a hedge or a rockpool.
food chain	A sequence in which different animals eat each other. Starting with a plant ending with an animal.

Living things and their habitats:



Which animals would live in an arctic habitat?

How are they adapted to live there?