

Lesson 12 Flight in History

Learn to

- Create a timeline
- Understand the terms BC and AD
- Find out date of important events associated with flight
- Research the contribution that some people in history have made to flight.

Timelines

A timeline is a horizontal line on which you put dates that represent events in history.

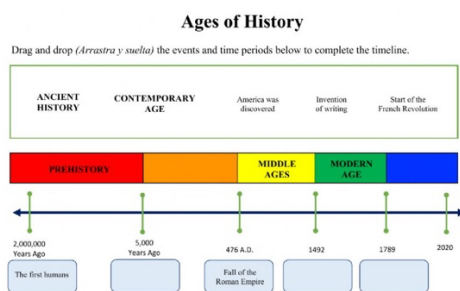
BC means Before Christ.

AD is from the language Latin and stands for Anno Domini which means in the year of the Lord, which means all of the years from when Christ was born.

Therefore, our year 2021 is 2021 years after the birth of Christ (or so).

We looked at a timeline linked to the Vikings in first term.

This is an example of a timeline which depicts the ages of History:



Could you create a timeline that includes your birth, the lockdown, and two important dates to do with the history of flight?

For example, the year the first plane flew or the year that Belfast City Airport opened.

Read the Greek myth of Icarus and Daedalus in Resource H.

Where do you think that you could place the story on your timeline?

Try to complete one of the following ICT activities.

Desktop Publishing

The children will:

- use software, such as Comic Life, to create a comic strip of the story of Icarus and Daedalus;
- use the main points of the story to help them plan their comic strip;
- draw the images, then scan them onto the computer to use in their comic; or
- use painting software, such as Paint or Fresco, to draw the illustrations.

Podcasting

The children will:

- use software, such as Audacity, to create a 'radio story' of Icarus and Daedalus;
- in groups, think about the sound effects they need to make the story interesting and let the listener know what is happening;
- write a script for the story and dialogue for each character;
- use Resource H to help them to plan their story;
- use a USB microphone to record their story, when they have gathered their sound effect props and decided who will play each character;
- use Audacity to edit their story and add music; and
- export the file when they are finished.

As an extension activity, the children could find out about the following myths and legends that have links to the theme of flight:

The Greek legend of Pegasus

Bellerophon the Valiant, son of the King of Corinth, captured Pegasus, a winged horse. Pegasus took him to a battle with the triple headed monster, Chimera.

King KajKaoos of Persia

King KajKaoos attached eagles to his throne and flew around his kingdom.

Alexander the Great

Alexander the Great harnessed his griffins, four mystical winged animals, to a basket and flew around his empire.