Key facts



Can you label the parts of a plane using the words listed? What is each part used for (function)?

Wings Wheel/Landing gear Propeller

Axle Stabilisers

Research – What makes a plane effective? What is it made from? Is it stable?

Design process – What will you use to make your aeroplane? How will you attach each section?

Evaluation – How will you improve your design? What worked well?



Year 2/3 Design and Technology Taking flight – constructing a propellor



Purpose of design project

To design and make an aircraft for Amy Johnson to fly from the UK to Australia.

A good read



| Key Vocabulary | |
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| Client | The person who you are designing something for. |
| Design | To make, draw or write plans for something. |
| Design criteria | A set of rules to help you with your ideas and test the success of them. |
| Evaluation | When you look at the good and bad points about something, then think about how you could improve it. |
| Net | A flat 2D shape, that can become a 3D shape once assembled. |
| Stable | Object does not easily topple over. |
| Strong | It doesn't break easily. |
| Structure | Something that has been made and put together. For example, a building, bridge, chair, table. |
| Test | To find out whether something works as it should. |
| Weak | It breaks easily. |
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