



Warm up!

Practising OW unjoined G Unit 28



1 Trace and write the letters.



 ow ow ow ow

2 Trace and write the words.

 owl cow bowl

3 Rewrite each word as a plural. Add s to show more than one.

One	Two
 <u>owl</u>	_____
 <u>cow</u>	_____

One	Two
 <u>bowl</u>	_____
 <u>crow</u>	_____

4 Write more plural words.

Tick your best word.

Main Activity

LO: To retrieve information from a text

A biography is about someone's life. Ask a grown up to read Amelia's biography with you or have a go at reading it yourself.

Amelia Earhart and Early Aviation

Her Big Adventure

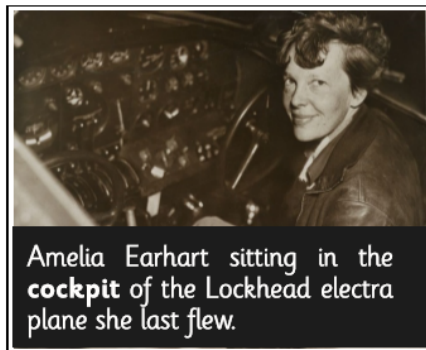


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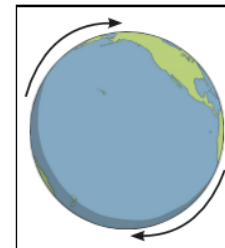
Amelia Earhart sitting in the **cockpit** of the Lockheed electra plane she last flew.

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In May 1932, she became the first woman to fly **solo** across the Atlantic.

A Sad End



On 20th May 1937, Amelia and her **navigator**, Fred Noonan, left Oakland USA and began her biggest adventure, to fly all around the world.

This would be a journey of 29 000 miles and was to end at the same place it had started.



On 2nd July 1937, Amelia and Fred Noonan tried to make the next flight of their trip, from New Guinea to Howland Island in the Pacific.

However, the weather was bad, with cloud and rain showers. The island they were hoping to land on, Howland Island, was extremely small, so two American ships (who were on the path they would be flying) were ordered to burn every light to act as markers to guide them in.



Sadly, due to poor weather and low fuel, Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan never made it to Howland Island.

A lighthouse was built on Howland Island in her memory.

Now answer these questions

How old was Amelia when she had her first flying lesson?

What was Amelia Earhart's plane called?

What did she do in May 1932?

What was her biggest adventure?

Did she manage this?

What do you think happened to her?

Why do you think what Amelia Earhart did was so important?

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Stepping Stones Activity

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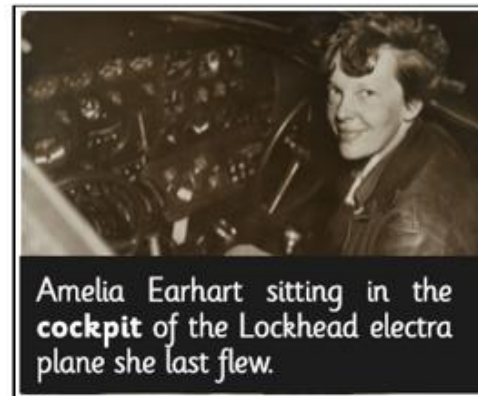
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