



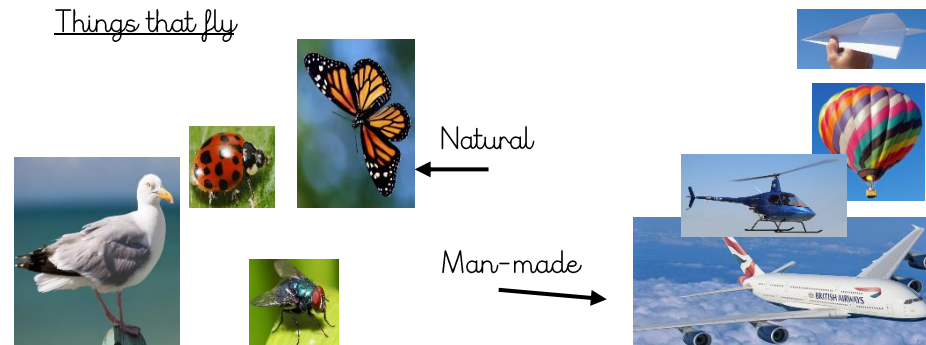
KEY VOCABULARY

Pilot	The operator of an aircraft.
Runway	A smooth, level strip on which airplanes take off and land
Airport	A level land where airplanes can land and take off
Hot air balloon	A bag made of thin material that is inflated with hot air
Travel	To make a journey from place to place.

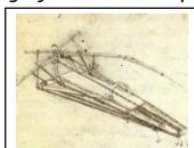


Which design is your favourite? Can you tell me why?

Things that fly



Significant developments in flight



In 1485, Leonardo da Vinci designed an ornithopter. This was a machine that would fly by flapping its wings.



In 1783, the Montgolfier brothers invented the hot air balloon.



In 1903, the Wright brothers became the first people to successfully fly an aeroplane.



In 1939, the first helicopter flew.



In 1961, the first manned flight into space took place.

This timeline shows the different methods of transport by air through the years!

At home ... can you find out who flew the first aeroplane?

