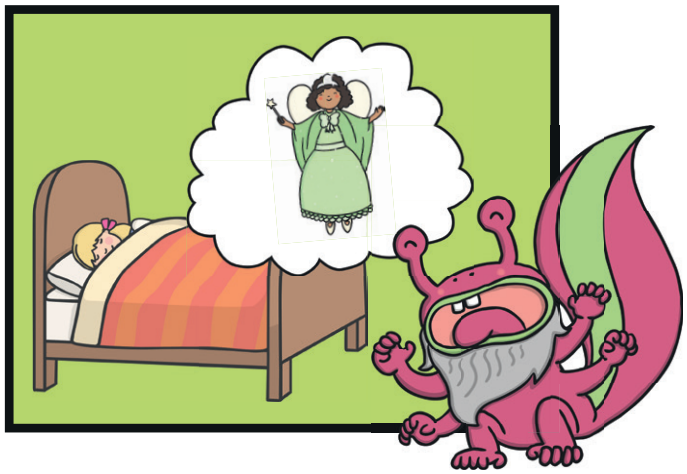
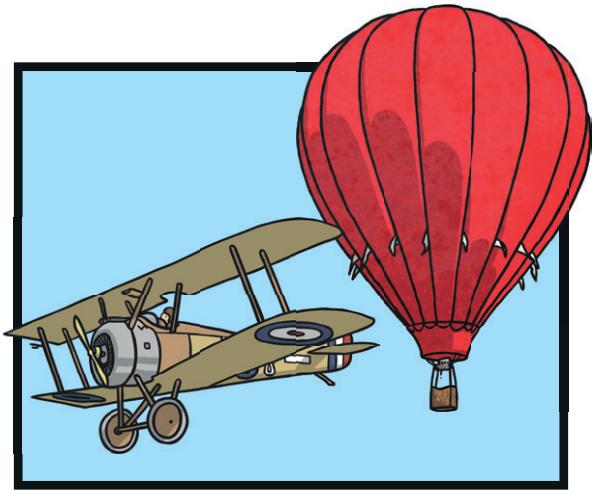
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Livvy was always a good girl at bed times. She splashed around in the bath, brushed her teeth and put on her pyjamas ready to snuggle up with Dad for a story.



Afterwards, she cuddled up with her favourite toy, whose name was Monkey, and Dad tucked her in with a kiss goodnight.

One night though, Livvy had a terrible dream. There was a big ugly monster, roaring and stomping. He wasn't friendly and Livvy was very scared. Woken up by the nightmare, she shouted for her Dad.

"What's wrong Livvy?" asked Dad.

"I had a nightmare," said Livvy, "it was awful! There was a big ugly monster and I was really scared. Now I don't want to go back to sleep because I end up back in the same dream."

"Well," said Dad, "it doesn't matter because it isn't real, it's just a dream."

Livvy replied, "But I don't like it, it's too scary and *feels* like it is real so I just can't go back to sleep."

Luckily, Dad had an idea. He told Livvy that it was perfectly fine to go back to the dream now that she had woken up because that meant she could now be in charge of the dream. She could go back and defeat the dream monster!

"What do you mean?" asked Livvy.

"Well," said Dad, "now that you have woken up, if you go back into the dream, you know it is not real so you can tell the dream monster that you're not scared.

Also, if you try thinking of nice things as you fall to sleep again, they might appear in your dream instead," said Dad helpfully.

Livvy thought out loud, "If I think of fluttering fairies with sparkly wands and heart-shaped wings, maybe I can turn the dream monster into a fairy instead."

"Great idea," said Dad. So Livvy snuggled under her covers with Monkey and went back to sleep.

In her dream, she soon found herself facing the dream monster again, who was still roaring and stomping. This time, she wasn't scared.

"I'm not scared of you," said Livvy bravely to the monster, "I know you're not real so I am in charge of this dream now - not you any more - and I think we should turn you into a happy fluttering fairy."

In a flash, Livvy used her imagination to turn the ugly monster into a beautiful fairy, complete with a sparkly wand and heart-shaped wings. Livvy and the fairy threw a big party with all their friends and it turned into one of the best dreams ever!

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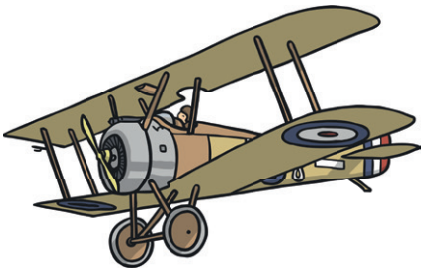
High Flyers



Have you ever wanted to fly? People have been telling stories about flying for thousands of years. Some have experimented with different ways to fly, although most were not successful!

Hot Air Balloon

The hot air balloon was invented by the Montgolfier brothers in 1783. It has become the oldest invention that can successfully take people into flight.



The Wright Brothers

Orville and Wilbur Wright were two brothers, born in America. Their interest in flight began when their father bought them a toy 'helicopter'. They made and sold bicycles but then began to experiment with creating their own flying machine! Their first aeroplane, the Wright Flyer, successfully flew in front of 5 people in 1903.

Airliners

During the 1930s, aircraft which passengers could fly in, called airliners, began carrying people from one place to another. In 1933, the first airliner carried passengers around America. Planes soon became faster and bigger and the jet engine was added in the 1950s. Today, the biggest passenger plane is the double-decker Airbus A-380.

Airliners Past	Airliners Today
Could carry 10 passengers	Some of the larger airliners can carry hundreds of passengers
Made entirely from metal	Made from a carbon fibre–reinforced polymer (extremely strong and light fibre-reinforced plastic)

First Helicopter

A helicopter flies by using a set of spinning blades at the top of the helicopter, called a rotor. In France in 1907, the first helicopter lift-off took place. In 1939, A Russian man called Igor Sikorsky created a helicopter which was used regularly; it also had a rotor on the back to stop the helicopter from spinning in the air.

Space Travel

In 1961 a Russian Cosmonaut called Yuri Gagarin was the first person in space. He travelled in a spacecraft called Vostok 1 and travelled around the earth in 2 hours. He had to land by parachute as the craft was designed to crash land.

History of Flight Timeline

