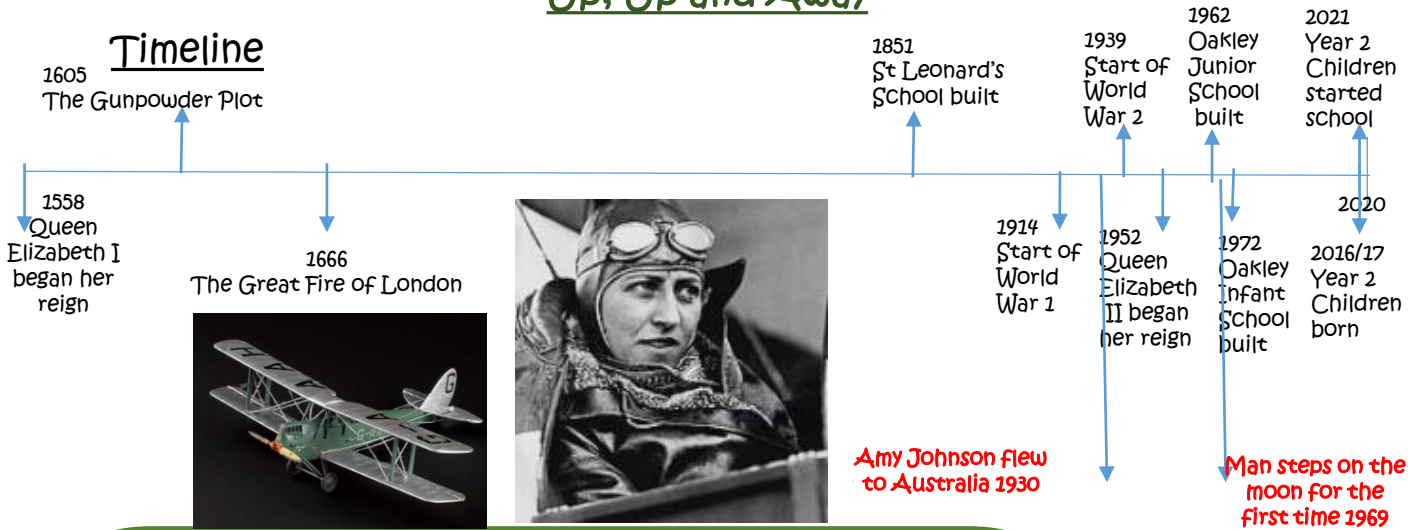


# Year 2 – History Spring 1 Up, Up and Away

## Timeline



Amy Johnson flew to Australia 1930

Man steps on the moon for the first time 1969

### Key Facts

- Neil Armstrong was the first man to step onto the moon on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1969.
- He was accompanied by Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins.
- The rocket was called Saturn V, the mission was called Apollo 11 and the module that took them to the moon was known as The Eagle.
- The famous quote as he stepped onto the moon was "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."
- Amy Johnson was the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia in 1930.
- She flew in a second hand Gipsy Moth aeroplane called 'Jason'.
- It took 6 days to get there.
- It was very unusual for a woman to be a pilot in the 1930's.
- She broke many flight records in the 1930's.
- She died when flying a WWII aircraft in 1941 when she crashed into the Thames Estuary.



### Key Vocabulary

**Astronaut** – a person who is specially trained to travel into outer space. Astronauts aboard a spacecraft will have lots of different responsibilities.

**Gipsy Moth** – a type of aircraft with a propeller at the front and two sets of two wings on each side, a bi-plane.

**Pilot** – a person who flies an aircraft.

**Bi-Plane** – an aircraft with two main wings stacked one above the other.

**Module** – small part of the spacecraft in which the astronauts travelled to the moon

**Explorers** – A person who explores a new or unfamiliar place.

**Mission** – a task that is regarded as a very important duty.

**Solo Flight** – When the pilot is the only person in the aircraft.