

Year 2 Homework



We would like you to try spelling these words, repeat the word four times and write them out, practice makes perfect!

Example: watched

watched

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watched

watched

the girl watched tv before going to bed

Spelling	X1	X2	X3	X4
looked				
people				
burning				
scared				
running				

Once you have completed these words, please practice spelling out the word of the week.

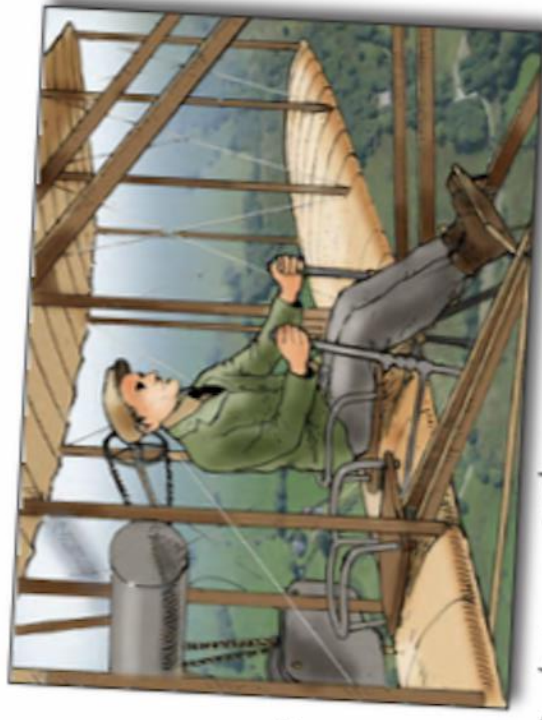
Our word of the week is **discerning**

Write two sentences using word of the week and find the meaning of the word discerning.

The Wright Brothers' First Flight

Wilbur and Orville Wright were brothers. They lived in America. They both liked to know how things worked. They made bicycles and sold them from their shop.

In 1900 they wanted to make a machine that could fly. First they made kites and practised flying them on a string. Then they made a glider big enough to carry a person. They flew this like a giant kite carrying a bag of sand. Wilbur lay on the bottom wing for one of the flights.



In 1901 they built a glider with larger wings but found it very difficult to control. Following this, they made lots of models with different shaped wings and tested them at home.

In 1902 they built a glider with long thin wings and a moveable rudder. They glided many times, managing to keep in the air for 26 seconds and fly 189 metres.

In 1903 they built a glider fitted with an engine and a propeller. They called it Flyer 1. In December Orville took off and flew for 12 seconds. He had made the first powered flight, controlled by a man.

The Wright Brothers' First Flight

Section A

Circle the best word to match the writing.

Wilbur and Orville Wright were

1 **uncles.** **cousins.** **friends.** **brothers.**

They wanted to make a machine that would

2 **sail.** **drive.** **fly.** **sink.**

In 1900 they practised first by flying

3 **models.** **balloons.** **kites.** **planes.**

In 1902 they built a glider with long thin

4 **wheels.** **seats.** **wings.** **ropes.**

Finally, they fitted an engine and flew for 12

5 **seconds** **minutes** **hours** **days**
making the first powered flight controlled by man.

Section B

1. Which year did Orville make his first powered flight?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1900	<input type="checkbox"/> 1901
<input type="checkbox"/> 1902	<input type="checkbox"/> 1903

2. What did the Wright brothers sell from their shop?

<input type="checkbox"/> food	<input type="checkbox"/> furniture
<input type="checkbox"/> bicycles	<input type="checkbox"/> kites

3. What did both brothers like to know?

4. What was their first powered plane called?

Section C

Write or draw about the first plane.