

Amelia Earhart

Amelia was born in the USA in 1897. She is best known for being the first female to fly on her own across the Atlantic.

Amelia as a Child

Amelia lived with her mother and father. She also had a sister called Grace. Amelia and her sister liked to climb trees and hunt for rats.

Amelia's Flying



Amelia began to fly when she was 23 years old.



In 1923, she got her permit to fly.

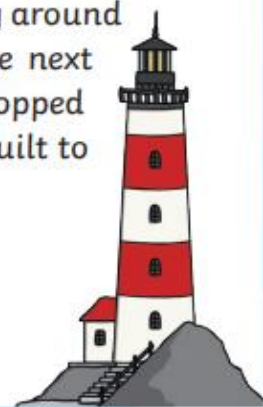


In 1921, she got her first plane.

In 1932, she was the first female to fly on her own across the Atlantic.

The Last Flight

In 1937, Amelia and Fred Noonan began a trip to fly around the world. On 2nd July 1937, they tried to fly the next part of the trip. Sadly, bad rain and low fuel stopped them and they did not make it. A lighthouse was built to remind people of Amelia.



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