

Amy Johnson



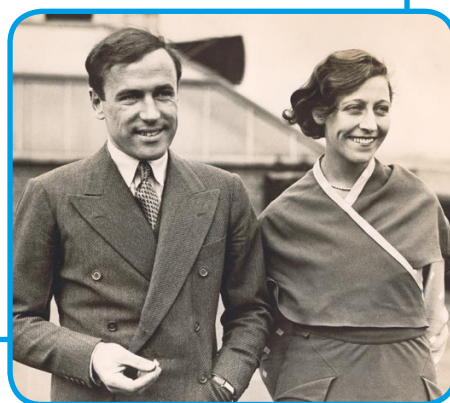
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Amy's Life

Amy went to university in Sheffield. She learnt about how to sell goods and how to make money.

Then, Amy moved to London. She worked in an office. It was here that she found out that she loved to fly.

In 1932, Amy married a Scottish man called Jim Mollison. He also liked to fly.



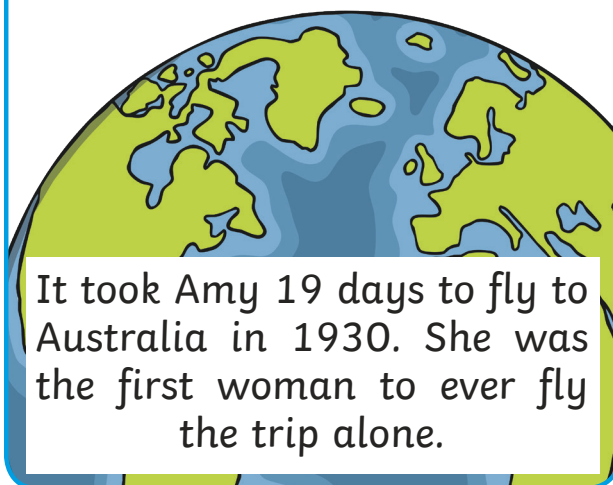
Amy's Flying

Amy joined the London Aeroplane Club in 1928.



Amy and her husband flew from England to India in 1934.

Amy helped the Royal Air Force to do important tasks.



It took Amy 19 days to fly to Australia in 1930. She was the first woman to ever fly the trip alone.

The Last Flight

Amy took her last flight in 1941. Sadly, her plane came down into the river Thames. Nobody ever saw Amy again.



Questions

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 - ☐ 1903
 - ☐ 1928
2. Where did Amy go to university? Tick one.
 - ☐ Sheffield
 - ☐ London
 - ☐ Australia
3. How long did it take Amy to fly to Australia? Tick one.
 - ☐ 14 days
 - ☐ 15 days
 - ☐ 19 days
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Amy's Life

Amy was the oldest of four sisters. She grew up in Hull.

In 1923, Amy went to university in Sheffield and she learnt about how to sell goods and how to make money.

After this, Amy moved to London. She worked in an office and became very interested in flying. Amy wanted to show that women could fly just as well as men could.



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Amy's Flying

In 1928, Amy joined the London Aeroplane Club. In 1930, Amy was able to buy herself a plane. She named her plane 'Jason'.

In this plane, Amy set off to fly to Australia. She wanted to try to beat the world record of 16 days. In the end, it took Amy 19 days to get there but she was the first woman to ever fly to Australia on their own.

Amy's Last Flight

Amy took her last flight on 5th January 1941. Sadly, her plane came down into the river Thames. Nobody knows what happened to Amy.

Questions

1. When was Amy born? Tick one.

- ☐ July 1878
- ☐ July 1903
- ☐ June 1924

2. Which **two** facts are true about Amy's life? Tick **two**.

- ☐ Amy grew up in Hull.
- ☐ Amy went to university in Sheffield.
- ☐ Amy married a French pilot.

3. Draw three lines to match each event to the year that it happened in.

1928	Amy took her last flight.
1930	Amy bought her first plane and she named it 'Jason'.
1941	Amy joined the London Aeroplane Club.

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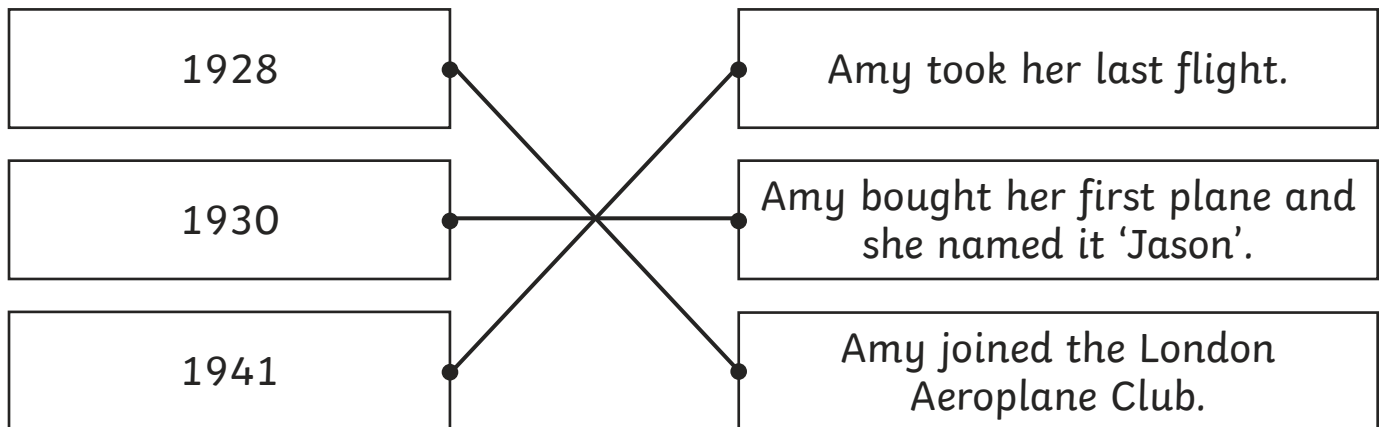
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Amy's Life

Amy was the oldest of four sisters and she grew up in Hull.

In 1923, Amy went to university in Sheffield and she learnt about **economics**.

Amy then moved to London where she worked in an office as a typist. During this time, she became very interested in flying. Amy wanted to prove that women could fly just as well as men could.



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Amy's Flying

In 1928, Amy joined the London Aeroplane Club and her father helped her to pay for flying lessons. In 1929, she earned her licence.

In 1930, Amy bought herself a plane which she named 'Jason'. Then, she began her journey to Australia. Her aim was to beat the world record of 16 days. In the end, it took Amy 19 days to reach Australia. She was still celebrated as the first woman to ever fly to Australia alone.

Four years later, Amy and her husband Jim flew from England to India in record-breaking time.

Amy's Final Flight

Amy disappeared on 5th January 1941 and what happened to her is still a mystery. It is believed that her plane came down into the river Thames but nobody has seen Amy since.



Glossary

economics: The study of how to sell goods and how to make money.



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- ☐ flying
- ☐ economics
- ☐ typing

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