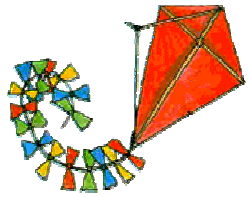


400BC



Kites
400BC
Kites were popular in China.

It was the shape of some of these kites that helped create the design for the first aeroplane

1783



Hot air balloon
1783
The first men to fly took off in a hot air balloon.

It was made from paper and silk.

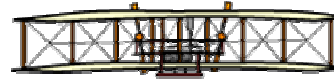
1791



Glider
1791
In 1791 the first glider was made that could carry a person.

Because it did not have a motor, it could only carry one person and did not go very far

1903



Biplane
1903
The Wright brothers flew the first plane that took off from the ground.

It was called a biplane because it had two wings. It was the first time that man had managed to use power (other than wind or heat).

1941



Jet aircraft
1941
Jet aircraft are faster and stronger than other kinds of planes.

Because jet aircraft were stronger, people were able to build bigger planes such as jumbo jets to carry lots of people.

1961



Space rocket
1961
The first space rocket to take a man into space took off in 1961.

It was only in 1967 that men were sent to the moon.