

Air Researcher Badge

The Wright stuff gives you wings!

This activity contributes to the following badges:



Air Researcher Activity Badge

Fly high and discover!

The Badge

The Air Researcher badge encourages the study of the history and technical aspects of aviation. Here, we outline one option from many – but you are free to choose!

Check List

- Study a historical aspect of flight
- Visit a place of interest associated with your chosen aspect
- Present what you have found out



1 Study

For this, you can choose any aspect from within the history of aviation. It might be the development of the jet engine, the advances made in aviation over a specific period of time (e.g., from 1914 to 1939), the history of a particular type of aircraft, and so on.

For our example, hinted at in the picture, we are challenging you to find out about No. 56 Squadron, RAF.

You don't have to follow our challenge if you pick another of your own devising!

2 No. 56

If you take up our challenge, find out:

- When the squadron was formed.
- What aircraft it has flown.
- Where it has been stationed.
- What operations has it been involved in.

3 Visit

A difficult one at this time! We will explore this further when we're back on more normal ground.

For now, see if you can find a virtual tour or similar online that covers your subject.

4 Present

Put together a presentation about your chosen subject. It should include drawings, diagrams, and text, and can include models (there are print-and-build cardboard models on the internet, for example

<https://www.instructables.com/id/Easy-Cardboard-Model-Airplane/>).