

We have begun to introduce more test/SATS style questions in our reading lessons so that the children are familiar with the style of questioning they will face as the academic year goes on. We will continue to work on these in class, but we know many parents are keen to practise at home and always ask us for guidance in this area.

Please let your child attempt the test independently and later go through the answers with them so you can support them in their areas of development. Thank you for your continued support.

# Livvy and the Dream Monster

Livvy was always a good girl at bed times. She splashed around in the bath, brushed her teeth and put on her pyjamas ready to snuggle up with Dad for a story.

Afterwards, she cuddled up with her favourite toy, whose name was Monkey, and Dad tucked her in with a kiss goodnight.

One night though, Livvy had a terrible dream. There was a big ugly monster, roaring and stomping. He wasn't friendly and Livvy was very scared. Woken up by the nightmare, she shouted for her Dad.

"What's wrong Livvy?" asked Dad.

"I had a nightmare," said Livvy, "it was awful! There was a big ugly monster and I was really scared. Now I don't want to go back to sleep because I end up back in the same dream."

"Well," said Dad, "it doesn't matter because it isn't real, it's just a dream."

Livvy replied, "But I don't like it, it's too scary and *feels* like it is real so I just can't go back to sleep."

Luckily, Dad had an idea. He told Livvy that it was perfectly fine to go back to the dream now that she had woken up because that meant she could now be in charge of the dream. She could go back and defeat the dream monster!

"What do you mean?" asked Livvy.

"Well," said Dad, "now that you have woken up, if you go back into the dream, you know it is not real so you can tell the dream monster that you're not scared."



Also, if you try thinking of nice things as you fall to sleep again, they might appear in your dream instead,” said Dad helpfully.

Livvy thought out loud, “If I think of fluttering fairies with sparkly wands and heart-shaped wings, maybe I can turn the dream monster into a fairy instead.”

“Great idea,” said Dad. So Livvy snuggled under her covers with Monkey and went back to sleep.

In her dream, she soon found herself facing the dream monster again, who was still roaring and stomping. This time, she wasn’t scared.

“I’m not scared of you,” said Livvy bravely to the monster, “I know you’re not real so I am in charge of this dream now - not you any more - and I think we should turn you into a happy fluttering fairy.”

In a flash, Livvy used her imagination to turn the ugly monster into a beautiful fairy, complete with a sparkly wand and heart-shaped wings. Livvy and the fairy threw a big party with all their friends and it turned into one of the best dreams ever!

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# High Flyers

Have you ever wanted to fly? People have been telling stories about flying for thousands of years. Some have experimented with different ways to fly, although most were not successful!

## Hot Air Balloon

The hot air balloon was invented by the Montgolfier brothers in 1783. It has become the oldest invention that can successfully take people into flight.



## The Wright Brothers

Orville and Wilbur Wright were two brothers, born in America. Their interest in flight began when their father bought them a toy 'helicopter'. They made and sold bicycles but then began to experiment with creating their own flying machine! Their first aeroplane, the Wright Flyer, successfully flew in front of 5 people in 1903.

## Airliners

During the 1930s, aircraft which passengers could fly in, called airliners, began carrying people from one place to another. In 1933, the first airliner carried passengers around America. Planes soon became faster and bigger and the jet engine was added in the 1950s. Today, the biggest passenger plane is the double-decker Airbus A-380.

Airliners Past	Airliners Today
Could carry 10 passengers	Some of the larger airliners can carry hundreds of passengers
Made entirely from metal	Made from a carbon fibre-reinforced polymer (extremely strong and light fibre-reinforced plastic)

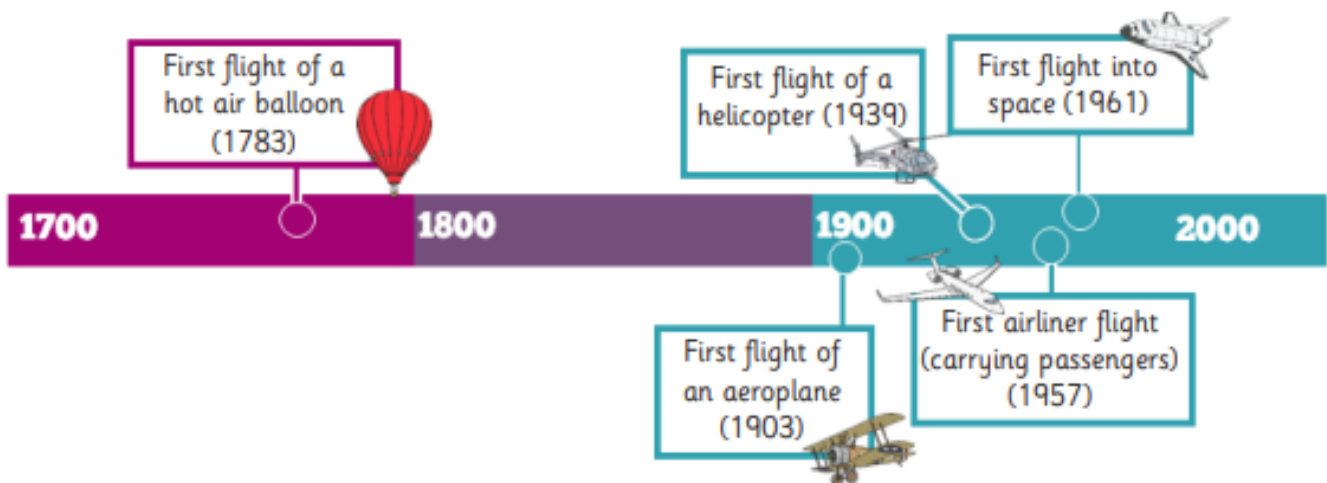
## First Helicopter

A helicopter flies by using a set of spinning blades at the top of the helicopter, called a rotor. In France in 1907, the first helicopter lift-off took place. In 1939, A Russian man called Igor Sikorsky created a helicopter which was used regularly; it also had a rotor on the back to stop the helicopter from spinning in the air.

## Space Travel

In 1961 a Russian Cosmonaut called Yuri Gagarin was the first person in space. He travelled in a spacecraft called Vostok 1 and travelled around the earth in 2 hours. He had to land by parachute as the craft was designed to crash land.

## History of Flight Timeline



Questions 1 to 8 are about 'Livy and the Dream Monster'

1. What was the name of Livvy's favourite toy?

1 mark

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2. Why did Livvy wake up and shout to her Dad?

1 mark

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3. Find the **two** words that describe what the Monster looked like in Livvy's dream.

1 mark

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why did Livvy not want to go back to sleep?

1 mark

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5. What **two** reasons did Dad give Livvy that it would be absolutely fine to go back into the dream?

2 marks

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_

6. *“If you try thinking of nice things as you fall to sleep again, they might appear in your dream instead”*

1 mark

What does the word **appear** mean? Tick **one** box.

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| be seen   | <input type="checkbox"/> | go away | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| disappear | <input type="checkbox"/> | vanish  | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. *‘In her dream, she soon found herself facing the dream monster again, who was still roaring and stomping. This time, she wasn’t scared.’*

1 mark

Why was Livvy not scared when she went back to sleep?

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8. What did Livvy turn the monster into?

1 mark

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**End of questions about ‘Livvy and the Dream Monster’**

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Questions 9 to 18 are about 'High Flyers'

9. When was the first hot air balloon invented?

1 mark

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10. Where were Orville and Wilbur Wright born?

1 mark

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11. Put ticks in the table below to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**. One has been done for you.

2 marks

Statement	True	False
Orville and Wilbur Wright were born in Spain.		✓
Their interest in flight began when their father bought them a toy 'helicopter'.		
They made and sold helmets but then began to experiment with creating their own flying machine.		
Their first aeroplane was called Wright Flyer.		
They successfully flew in front of 20 people in 1903.		

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12. Give **one** fact about the first airliner.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

13. How are Airliners different today to those in the past? Give **one** difference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

14. Look at the section labelled **First Helicopter**.  
Find and copy **one** word that means the same as 'designed'.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

15. Draw lines to match the words below to their meaning.

*airliners*

the oldest invention that can successfully take people into flight

*hot air balloon*

an aircraft that flies by using a set of spinning blades at the top, called a rotor

*helicopter*

aircraft which passengers can fly in

1 mark

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1 mark

16. Look at the section labelled **Space Travel**.

Write down **two** facts about the Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin's journey into space.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

17. Why did Yuri Gagarin land with a parachute when he returned from space?

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1 mark

18. Look at the section labelled **History of Flight Timeline**.

Write down **one** event that happened between 1900 and 2000.

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End of questions about 'High Flyers'

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question	answer	marks	notes
1.	What was the name of Livvy's favourite toy?		
	Monkey	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1b–identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for: Monkey.
2.	Why did Livvy wake up and shout to her Dad?		
	any justified reason, derived from the text. e.g. she had a terrible dream. <b>or</b> a nightmare woke her. <b>or</b> there was a big ugly monster in her dream, roaring and stomping.	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1b–identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for any justified reason, derived from the text. <b>Also accept:</b> the direct quotation "Woken up by the nightmare, she shouted for her Dad."
3.	Find the two words that describe what the Monster looked like in Livvy's dream.		
	Big and ugly	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1a–draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for both correct.
4.	Why did Livvy not want to go back to sleep?		
	any plausible explanation about her being scared because the dream felt so real. e.g. Livvy felt like the dream was real. <b>or</b> She was really scared by the monster in her dream. <b>or</b> She was worried that if she went back to sleep she would be back in the dream.	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1d–make inferences from the text. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for any plausible explanation about her being scared because the dream felt so real.
5.	What two reasons did Dad give Livvy that it would be absolutely fine to go back into the dream?		
	1. She could now be in charge of the dream. 2. She could go back and defeat the dream monster.	Up to 2	<b>Content domain:</b> 1b–identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for each correct answer.

6.	<i>"If you try thinking of nice things as you fall to sleep again, they might appear in your dream instead"</i> What does the word <i>appear</i> mean?		
	be seen	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1a--draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for the correct option indicated.
7.	<i>"In her dream, she soon found herself facing the dream monster again, who was still roaring and stomping. This time, she wasn't scared."</i> Why was Livvy not scared when she went back to sleep?		
	reference to Livvy thinking of turning the monster into a fairy.  e.g. She knew she was in charge of the dream now.  <b>or</b>  She knew she could turn the monster into a happy fluttering fairy.	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1d--make inferences from the text. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for reference to Livvy thinking of turning the monster into a fairy.  <b>Also accept:</b> she knew it was going to be a happier dream or that she could change the dream.
8.	What did Livvy turn the monster into?		
	a beautiful fairy	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1b--identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for: a beautiful fairy.
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question	answer	marks	notes
9.	When was the first hot air balloon invented?		
	1783	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1b—identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for: 1783.
10.	Where were Orville and Wilbur Wright born?		
	America	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1b—identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for: America.
11.	Put ticks in the table below to show which sentences are true and which are false. One has been done for you.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their interest in flight began when their father bought them a toy 'helicopter'. - <b>True</b></li> <li>• They made and sold helmets but then began to experiment with creating their own flying machine. - <b>False</b></li> <li>• Their first aeroplane was called Wright Flyer. - <b>True</b></li> <li>• They successfully flew in front of 20 people in 1903. - <b>False</b></li> </ul>	Up to 2	<b>Content domain:</b> 1d—make inferences from the text. <b>Award 2 marks</b> for: all four correct. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for: two or three correct.
12.	Give one fact about the first airliner.		
	The first airliner carried passengers around America.	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1b—identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for answer indicated.
13.	How are airliners different today to those in the past? Give one difference.		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the past airliners were made from metal, but today they are made from carbon fibre—reinforced polymer. Accept references to extremely strong plastic or light, fibre-reinforced plastic.</li> <li>2. In the past airliners could carry approximately 10 passengers. Today the larger airliners can carry hundreds of passengers.</li> </ol>	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1b—identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for reference to one of the answers indicated.

14.	Look at the section labelled First Helicopter. Find and copy one word that means the same as 'designed'.		
	created	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1a—draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for: created.
15.	Draw lines to match the words below to their meaning.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• airliners ■ aircrafts which passengers can fly in</li> <li>• hot air balloon ■ the oldest invention that can successfully take people into flight</li> <li>• helicopter ■ an aircraft that flies by using a set of spinning blades at the top, called a rotor</li> </ul>	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1a—draw on knowledge of vocabulary to understand texts. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for the correct matching.
16.	Look at the section labelled Space Travel. Write down two facts about the Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin's journey into space.		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. He was the first person in space.</li> <li>2. He travelled in a spacecraft called Vostok 1.</li> <li>3. He travelled around the earth in 2 hours.</li> <li>4. He had to land by parachute.</li> </ol>	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1b—identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for any two of the answers indicated.
17.	Why did Yuri Gagarin land with a parachute when he returned from space?		
	<p>The aircraft was designed to crash land.</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>He would have died as the aircraft was going to crash..</p>	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1d—make inferences from the text. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for either one of the answers indicated.
18.	Look at the section labelled History of Flight Timeline. Write down one event that happened between 1900 and 2000.		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First flight of an aeroplane.</li> <li>2. First flight of a helicopter</li> <li>3. First flight into space</li> <li>4. First airliner flight carrying passengers.</li> </ol>	1	<b>Content domain:</b> 1b—identify and explain key aspects of fiction and non-fiction texts, such as characters, events, titles and information. <b>Award 1 mark</b> for any one of the answers indicated.
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