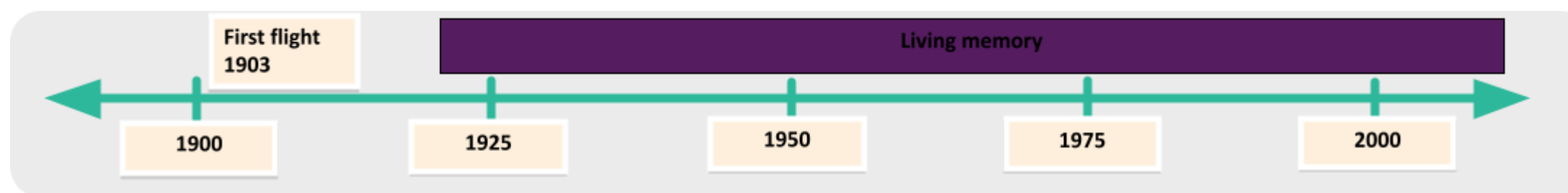


(Y2U3) Great inventions – transport: How did the first flight change the world?



Important things to know

The Wright brothers were **inventors** who invented the first successful powered aeroplane called The Flyer.

The Flyer travelled only a very short distance.

The flight took place in Kitty Hawk in North Carolina, USA.

The Flyer was made from wood and fabric.

Today, planes are made from aluminium and plastic.

Some features of planes are the same today as they were in 1903, for example the wings and rudder.

Other features of planes are very different, for example the engine, the size and how many people can travel in them.

Today, we use planes to travel for work or holidays, to **transport** food and other products and also in **warfare**.

We know about the first flight by looking at **evidence** from objects, newspapers, photographs and film.

We can also read written descriptions from people who watched the flight. These are called '**eyewitness** accounts'.

5 words to remember

evidence
eyewitness
inventor
transport
warfare

The most important way in which the first flight changed the world is...

