

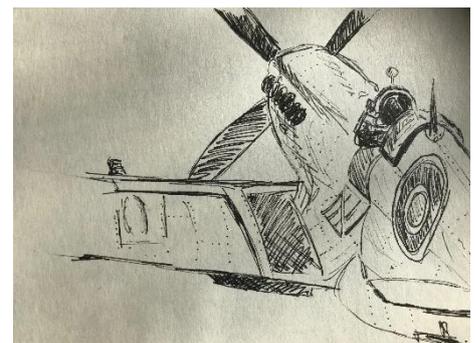
Spitfire Fun

Once upon a time there was a pilot who worked for the Royal Air Force and her name was Layla. Layla loved flying aeroplanes and she wanted to fly all kinds of them. She wanted to fly big planes and little planes; fast aeroplanes and slow aeroplanes; old aeroplanes and new aeroplanes. She was so excited to fly them all.



One day, the Royal Air Force asked Layla to fly a small, fast and old aeroplane for a special celebration. The aeroplane was called the Spitfire and the Royal Air Force was remembering a time 80 years ago when the Spitfire aeroplanes had helped to win a big battle, known as the Battle of Britain. The RAF told Layla that she would need to practise flying the Spitfire so that the celebration would be perfect.

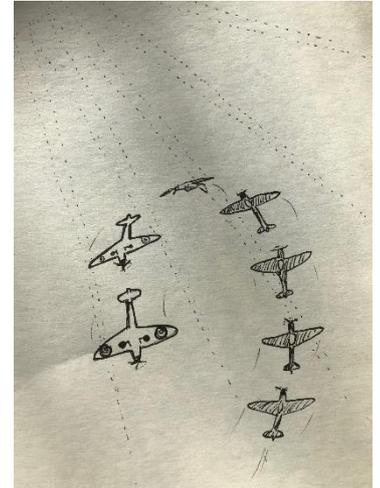
Layla went to the hangar where the Spitfire aeroplanes were kept and had a look around the plane. It was made of metal and very smooth. The wings were curved and there was a propeller on the front which would make the plane move forwards. She also noticed that the Royal Air Force roundel (red, white and blue circles) were on the wings and the tail of the plane.



Layla got in to the Spitfire aeroplane and started the engine – it was VERY noisy! The propeller on the front of the plane was spinning round so fast it was hard to see it. She moved the aeroplane along the runway and then suddenly, the plane took off in to the sky! Layla felt as excited

as she always did when she was flying an aeroplane – she loved flying! When she was in the sky, first she made the plane turn left. Then, she made the plane turn right. Then, she went up higher. Then, she went down lower. She went so low that she scared some sheep in a field who baaed loudly at her to go away. She was having SUCH a fun time.

Next, Layla decided to try something even more exciting – she would make the Spitfire do a loop the loop. This is where you make the aeroplane go in a big circle and it flies upside down! She moved the controls to make the Spitfire start to go up and over in a huge circle. She looked out of the window and she could see the big, blue sky with the bright sun and some fluffy clouds. As she furthered her loop (and she was upside down) she could see green fields which stretched on for miles and miles. Finally, she finished her big loop and was the right way round again. She laughed and laughed because she was enjoying herself so much.



Suddenly, Layla realised that her fuel was running low and that she needed to get back to the ground. She flew the Spitfire back to the Royal Air Force base and landed bumpily on the ground. Once the engine had stopped, she got out of the aeroplane, and felt a little sad that she couldn't fly for longer. Then, she remembered that she would have to fly the Spitfire again for the special celebration. Layla was so excited.

The End.