

Aircraft Quiz

Work together as a family to answer these questions. The questions are all relevant to the collection we have at our London site. Use our website if you get stuck - <https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/things-to-see-and-do/On-display.aspx>

Check the answer page when you've finished to see how many you got right. Good luck!

1. Name three aircraft at the Museum which are named after the weather
2. Which Second World War aeroplane was nicknamed 'The Wooden Wonder'?
3. What are the things that spin round on top of a helicopter called?
4. What type of engine did Frank Whittle invent?
5. Name three aircraft at the Museum which are named after UK towns and cities
6. Which aeroplane company made the Lancaster and the Vulcan?
7. The Westland Wessex helicopter was used by a very famous person – who?
8. Which aeroplane at the Museum has a shark's mouth painted on it?
9. Name three aircraft at the Museum which are named after things that fly
10. Which aeroplane at the Museum crashed on its first mission?

Answers – no peeking!

How well did you do?

1. Name three aircraft at the Museum which are named after the weather – **Thunderbolt, Hurricane, Chinook, Tempest, Typhoon, Tornado, Whirlwind, Lightning**
2. Which Second World War aeroplane was nicknamed ‘The Wooden Wonder’? – **Mosquito**
3. What are the things that spin round on top of a helicopter called? – **rotor blades**
4. What type of engine did Frank Whittle invent? – **the jet engine**
5. Name three aircraft at the Museum which are named after UK towns and cities – **Halifax, Stranraer, Sunderland, Southampton, Oxford, Lancaster**
6. Which aeroplane company made the Lancaster and the Vulcan? – **Avro**
7. The Westland Wessex helicopter was used by a very famous person – who? – **The Queen**
8. Which aeroplane at the Museum has a shark’s mouth painted on it? – **Curtiss Kittyhawk**
9. Name three aircraft at the Museum which are named after things that fly – **Hoverfly, Mosquito, Albatros, Gnat, Snipe**
10. Which aeroplane at the Museum crashed on its first mission? – **Halifax**