



Planes

Let's find out.....

What is a plane?

A plane is a machine that flies

They are made in many sizes



They are the fastest transport





People and flying

 People have been flying for more than 200 years

 Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first plane

 The first planes had propellers, now they have jet engines

Moving people Planes take people all around the world Jumbo jets are the largest planes

 Passengers can eat, sleep and watch films on board



Moving goods

 Goods transported on planes are called cargo

 Some cargo planes carry mail, food and medicine

Others carry flowers, horses and fish



Military planes The air force uses fighter planes Fighter planes are built to be very fast They can turn and dive while flying very fast