

Flight School

How to fly a plane – step by step

Nick Barnard

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Flight School is a first: a flying course for children who relish the detail of dials, widgets and flight panels, and who dream of one day becoming airborne. Covering the essential science and technology of flight, it is filled with stacks of stats and facts, and will be essential reading for all turbo-charged kids in thrall to the wonder of flight.

- A fun read for any child aged 8 and over who goes to airshows and who enjoys the display – and wants to know how it's done.
- There are three types of spread: **Ground School** spreads look at the science and technology of planes and what keeps them up in the air; **Airborne** spreads are based up in the sky with the child sitting in the pilot's seat: the child is shown, step by step, how to take off, land, dive and zoom; finally, at the back of the book, is a section about how to identify different kinds of plane, including historical models.
- The book has an interactive approach and a strong visual style, with collage elements, plenty of photos and copious illustrations of planes.
- Taps into the popular current appeal and international success of TV shows such as *Top Gear*, and books such as *The Dangerous Book for Boys*, along with rising visitor numbers to airshows.

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Nick Barnard is a writer, publisher and stunt pilot, and co-founder of the Yakovievs Aerobatic Display Team. His book *How to Fly a Plane*, for adults, was published by Thames & Hudson in 2007.

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