

Aircraft Recognition List

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Introduction

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General

This list of aircraft has been produced to support the requirement of the Air Spotters' Badge and the relevant section of the Airmanship Proficiency Badges. It is a representative range of aircraft in current use, most of which are regularly seen in this country.

Slide sets containing one picture of each of the aircraft listed are available on loan from the The Scout Information Centre. Slides will be dispatched by special delivery post and should be returned in the same way. There will be a charge of £4.00 to cover the administration costs involved. Groups will be liable for a cost of £25.00 in respect of any slides which are lost or damaged.

Combat aircraft

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| 01 | BAe Hawk |
| 02 | BAe Harrier/Sea Harrier |
| 03 | Lockheed F-16 Fighting Falcon |
| 04 | Lockheed F-117A Nighthawk |
| 05 | McDonnell-Douglas F-15 Eagle |
| 06 | McDonnell-Douglas F-18 Hornet |
| 07 | Mikoyan Mig-29 "Fulcrum" |
| 08 | Panavia Tornado |
| 09 | Sepecat Jaguar |
| 10 | Shorts/Embraer Tucano |
| 11 | Sukhoi Su-27 "Flanker" |

Large military aircraft

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| 12 | BAe Nimrod |
| 13 | BAe VC-10 |
| 14 | Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker/E-3 Sentry |
| 15 | Lockheed C-130 Hercules |

Helicopters

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| 16 | Bell JetRanger/OH-58 Kiowa |
| 17 | Boeing-Vertol CH-47 Chinook |
| 18 | Eurocopter Squirrel |
| 19 | McDonnell-Douglas AH-64 Apache |
| 20 | Robinson R-22 |
| 21 | Westland Lynx |
| 22 | Westland Sea King/Sikorsky S-61 N |

Airliners

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| 23 | Aerospatiale/Aeritalia ATR-42 |
| 24 | Airbus A-300 |
| 25 | Airbus A-320 |
| 26 | Airbus A-330 |
| 27 | Airbus A-340 |
| 28 | BAe 146 or Avro RJ85/100 |
| 29 | BAe/Aerospatiale Concorde |
| 30 | Boeing 737 |
| 31 | Boeing 747 |
| 32 | Boeing 757 |
| 33 | Boeing 767 |
| 34 | Boeing 777 |
| 35 | Bombardier Dash-8 |
| 36 | Bombardier RJ |
| 37 | Fokker Friendship/F27/F50 |
| 38 | McDonnell-Douglas DC-9/MD-80 series |
| 39 | McDonnell-Douglas DC-10/MD-11 |

Light and executive aircraft

- 40 BAe Jetstream 21/31/41
- 41 BAe 125/Dominie/Hawker 1000
- 42 Beagle Bulldog/Pup
- 43 Cessna 150/152
- 44 Grumman Gulfstream
- 45 Pilatus-Britten-Norman Islander
- 46 Piper Aztec
- 47 Piper Cherokee
- 48 Piper Tomahawk
- 49 Robin DR.400/500 series
- 50 Slingsby T67 Firefly

Other support material

Leaders or instructors may wish to use their own material to support the requirements of the Proficiency Badges involving aircraft recognition, the slide sets from The Scout Information Centre or material gleaned from other specialist sources. The use of the 50 listed aircraft is, however, recommended.

Recommended publications

Observers Book of Aircraft
Janes World Aircraft Recognition
Handbook Air Britain Publications

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