

## Assembly Resource

Read through the information below, which looks at the history of the plane and some of the journeys it has been on. Discuss why we think that the government decided to spend the money on painting the plane. What impact do you think having the plane painted will have on first impressions that other countries may make?

The plane is being repainted in the colours of the Union Jack to "better represent" the UK abroad.



What I will say about the Voyager, I think it's great, but it seems to be very difficult to get hold of and also, why does it have to be grey?

Do you think that painting the plane will make it look better? Do you think it is important for it look good?

The RAF Voyager plane (above) is used by the Prime Minister and the British Royal Family.

*Prime Minister Boris Johnson describing the plane before the recent announcement of the upcoming paint work.*

The RAF Voyager, is an Airbus A330 jet and was re-purposed for use by the UK government in 2015, at a cost of £10m.

It was first used to take David Cameron and other ministers to the Nato summit in Poland in July 2016. At the time, the government defended the expenditure, saying it was cheaper than chartering flights and would save about £775,000 a year.