

Spitfire Printables: Free Sample

A taste of the six packs



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6 PAGES

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What's in this sample

Three real pages from the full packs

Thanks for downloading. This sample has one page each from the **Spitfire Identification Charts**, the **Spitfire Spotter's Logbook & Airshow Journal** and the **Young Aviators Spitfire Activity Pack**. Every fact is checked against a named source, listed on the last page.

PACK	FOR
Spitfire Marks & Variants Reference Guide	Adult enthusiasts
Spitfire Identification Charts	Adults and teens
Spitfire Specification Data Cards	Teens and adults
Spitfire Spotter's Logbook & Airshow Journal	Adult enthusiasts
Spitfire Timeline & Poster Set	Adults, for framing
Young Aviators Spitfire Activity Pack	Children aged 7 to 11

The full packs are at spitfire.aeroplanes.im/shop/.

On 5 March 1936 Captain Joseph 'Mutt' Summers flew the prototype, K5054, from Eastleigh Aerodrome, now Southampton Airport.

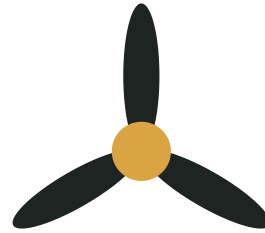
FROM THE IDENTIFICATION CHARTS

Count the propeller blades

Seen from the front

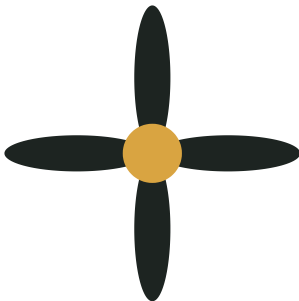
Two blades

- Early on, a metal two-blade controllable-pitch propeller replaced the original two-blade, fixed-pitch mahogany one, and a tailwheel replaced the tail skid.



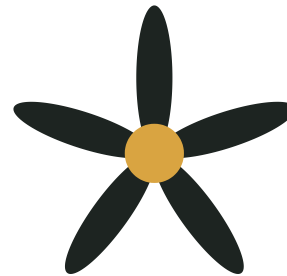
Three blades

- Later changes, a three-bladed metal propeller and a new cockpit hood, gave the Spitfire its familiar look.



Four blades

- The Mk IX (around 1943) had a two-speed, two-stage, intercooled supercharged Merlin of 1,650–1,700 hp, a four-bladed propeller and two large radiators underneath.



Five blades

- The Griffon went first into the Mk XII and reached squadrons mainly in the Mk XIV, which had a five-bladed propeller.
- The F.24's five-bladed propeller turned the opposite way to a Merlin Spitfire's, and it had a much bigger tail and rudder.

Blade shapes simplified. Our own drawings.

FROM THE SPOTTER'S LOGBOOK

Sightings

Date, place, aircraft and what it was doing

DATE	PLACE	MARK / SERIAL	FLYING, TAXIING OR ON DISPLAY?	NOTES

BBMF aircraft can regularly be seen over the UK from May to September each year. (checked 29 Oct 2026)

FROM THE YOUNG AVIATORS PACK

Find the flying words

Words go across, down or diagonally

T	A	U	W	Y	S	Q	U	A	D	R	O	N	K
C	J	L	J	P	Y	K	F	G	P	P	Y	F	M
B	S	E	A	F	I	R	E	R	I	A	L	M	I
A	S	N	L	M	T	A	O	I	B	Y	F	U	T
G	D	H	O	L	R	L	R	F	I	O	D	T	C
P	R	P	L	J	B	N	C	F	G	K	R	S	H
I	A	C	R	U	L	E	K	O	I	Y	S	P	E
L	D	O	C	O	J	W	K	N	J	F	C	I	L
O	A	C	V	E	P	Y	J	P	F	B	C	T	L
T	R	K	U	S	M	E	B	H	U	L	I	F	W
O	V	P	N	E	B	V	L	B	P	K	G	I	I
E	T	I	E	V	N	D	F	L	N	L	E	R	N
B	N	T	H	A	N	G	A	R	E	J	E	E	G
M	E	R	L	I	N	O	U	F	R	R	O	P	Y

- ☐ SPITFIRE
- ☐ MERLIN
- ☐ GRIFFON
- ☐ PROPELLER

- ☐ WING
- ☐ COCKPIT
- ☐ PILOT
- ☐ RADAR

- ☐ SQUADRON
- ☐ SEAFIRE
- ☐ MITCHELL
- ☐ HANGAR

The full pack has the answer key, plus colouring, a maze, label-the-Spitfire, a timeline puzzle and more.

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RAF BBMF: Commemorating history, the 90th anniversary of the Spitfire (5 Mar 2026):

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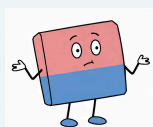
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IWM: The evolution of the Supermarine Spitfire (video transcript):

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RAF: Battle of Britain Memorial Flight: www.raf.mod.uk/display-teams/battle-of-britain-memorial-flight/

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