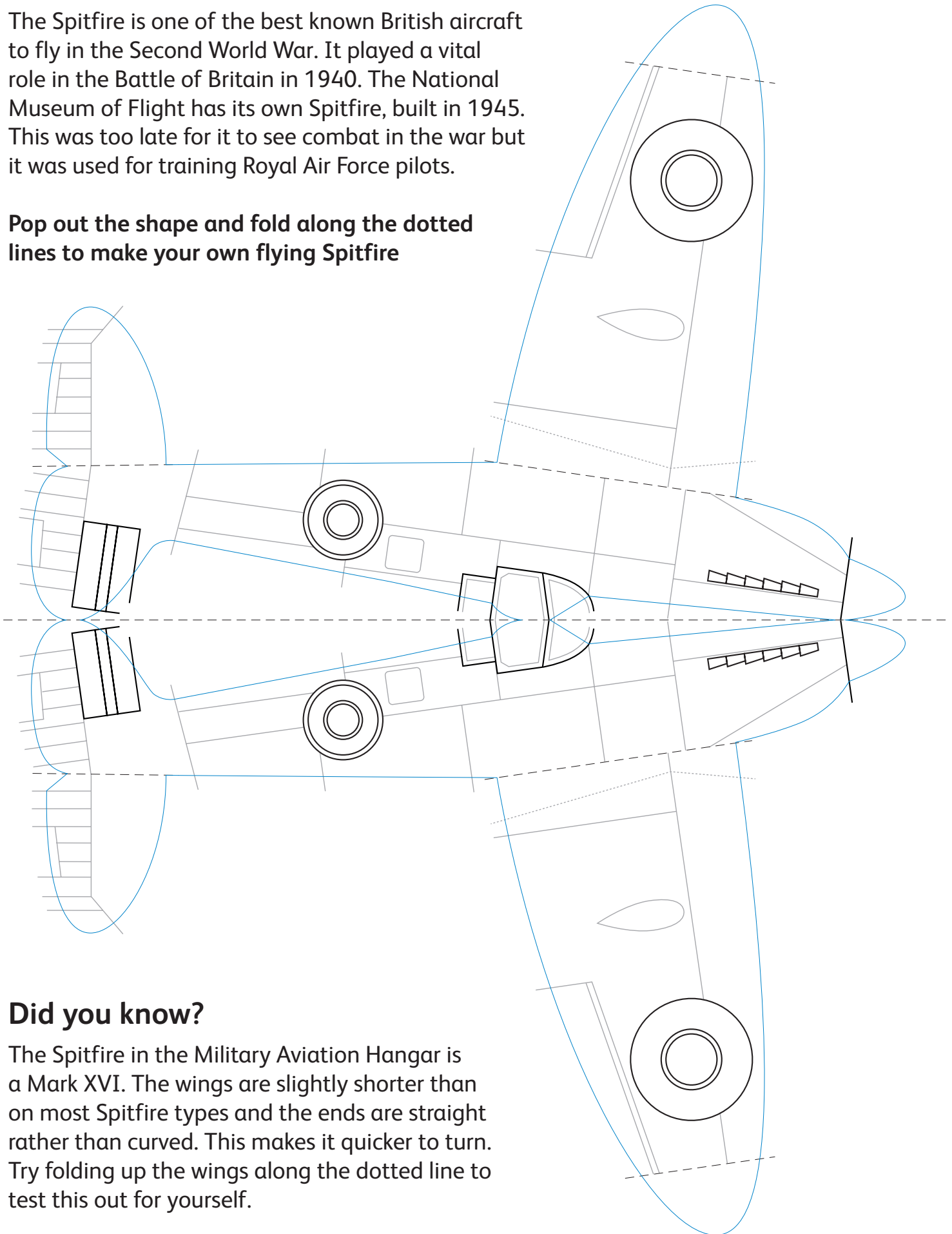


# Supermarine Spitfire

The Spitfire is one of the best known British aircraft to fly in the Second World War. It played a vital role in the Battle of Britain in 1940. The National Museum of Flight has its own Spitfire, built in 1945. This was too late for it to see combat in the war but it was used for training Royal Air Force pilots.

**Pop out the shape and fold along the dotted lines to make your own flying Spitfire**



## Did you know?

The Spitfire in the Military Aviation Hangar is a Mark XVI. The wings are slightly shorter than on most Spitfire types and the ends are straight rather than curved. This makes it quicker to turn. Try folding up the wings along the dotted line to test this out for yourself.