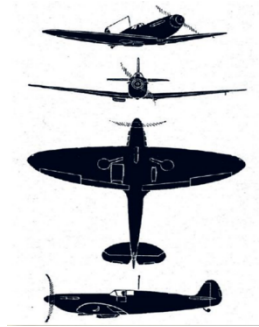


Supermarine Spitfire



First Flight: 5 March 1936

Entered RAF Service: August 1938, with 19 Squadron at Duxford

Designed by: Reginald J. Mitchell

Engine: Rolls Royce Merlin Engine

Top Speed: 355 mph

Size: Height – 3.48m, Length – 9.12m, Wingspan – 11.22m

Weapons: 8 Browning machineguns located on the wings

Design Benefits: The Spitfire's wing design helped it reach high altitudes and speeds.

Construction: All metal airframe

Refuelling: 26 minutes

Hawker Hurricane



First Flight: 6 November 1935

Entered RAF Service: December 1937, with 111 Squadron at Northolt

Designed by: Sir Sydney Camm

Engine: Rolls Royce Merlin Engine

Top Speed: 320 mph

Size: Height – 3.99m, Length – 9.55m, Wingspan – 12.19m

Weapons: 8 Browning machine guns located on the wings

Design Benefits: The Hurricane's design made it robust and its low nose helped pilots to see when landing.

Construction: Wooden and metal airframe

Refuelling: 9 minutes