

The Wright Brothers

Wilbur and Orville Wright were brothers. They grew up in the USA. They built and tested the first aeroplane.

Childhood

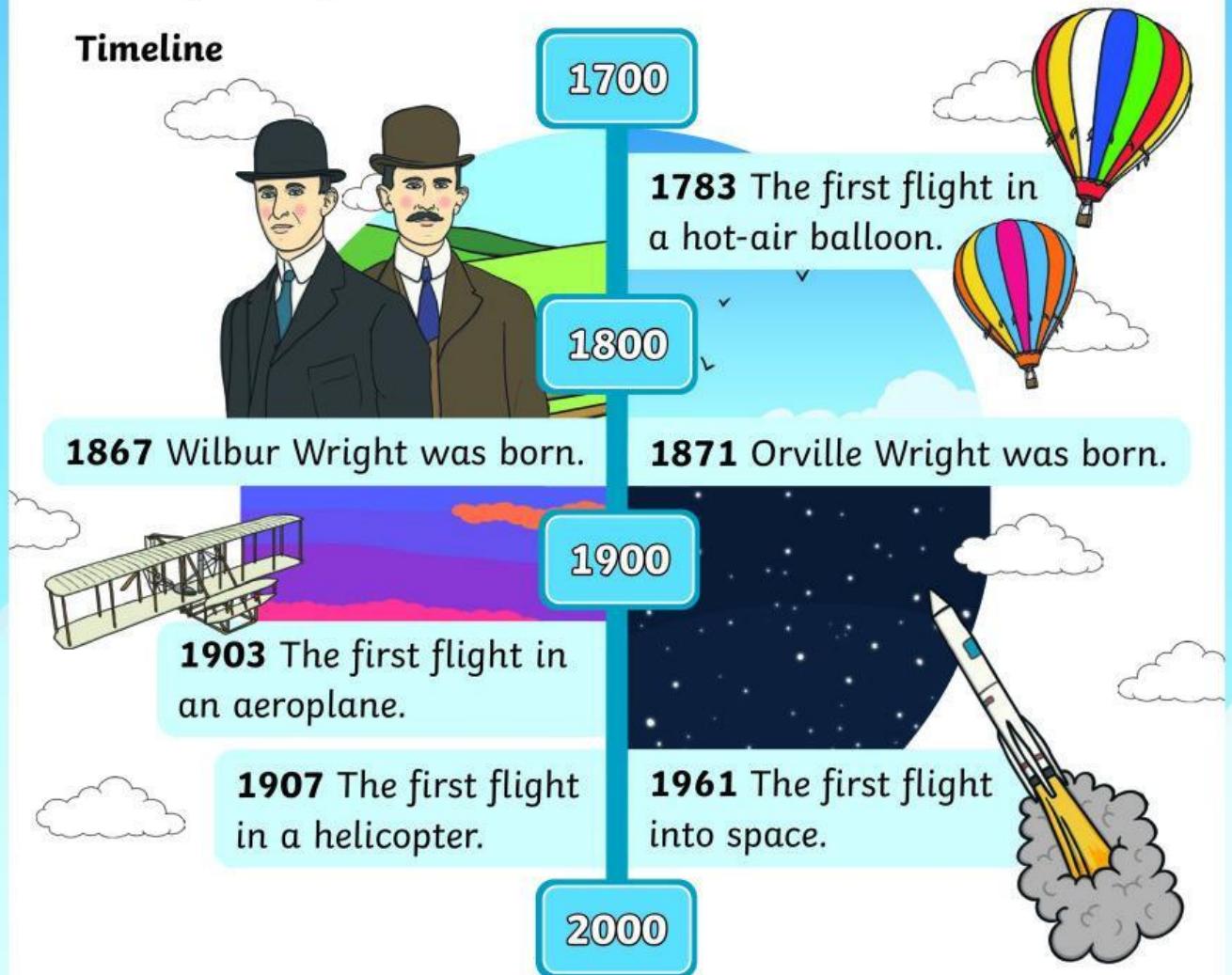
The brothers loved to build things and test new ideas. Their father gave them a toy helicopter. This made them want to fly. They also liked to find out about how birds fly.

Their Flights

Orville made the first flight in an aeroplane in December 1903. It only lasted for 12 seconds but the brothers did not give up.

Wilbur tried to fly a new aircraft in November 1904. The flight lasted for over five minutes.

Timeline



Questions

1. What did the Wright brothers do? Tick one.

- Built and tested the first aeroplane.
- Built and tested the first rocket.
- Built and tested the first hot-air balloon.

2. What did their father give them? Tick one.

- a toy bird
- a toy train
- a toy helicopter

3. How long was the first flight? Tick one.

- 12 days
- 12 seconds
- 12 minutes

4. Who flew a new aircraft in November 1904? Tick one.

- Orville
- Wilbur
- their father

5. What happened in 1961? Tick one.

- The first flight into space.
- The first flight in a helicopter.
- The Wright brothers were born.