

# The Wright Brothers

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

## Childhood

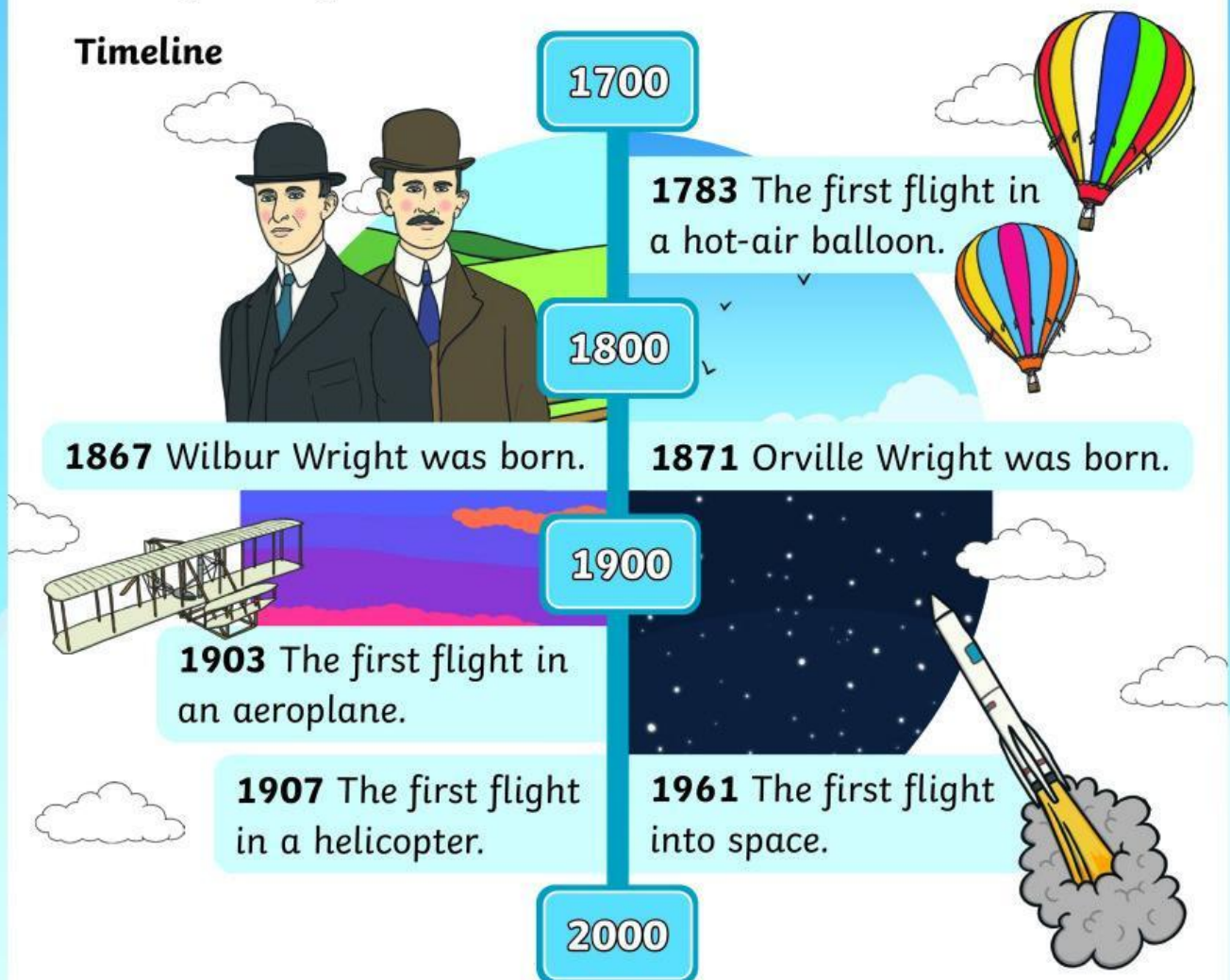
The brothers loved to build things and test new ideas. Their father gave them a toy helicopter. This made them want to fly. They also liked to find out about how birds fly.

## 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.