

# The Wright Brothers

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

## Childhood

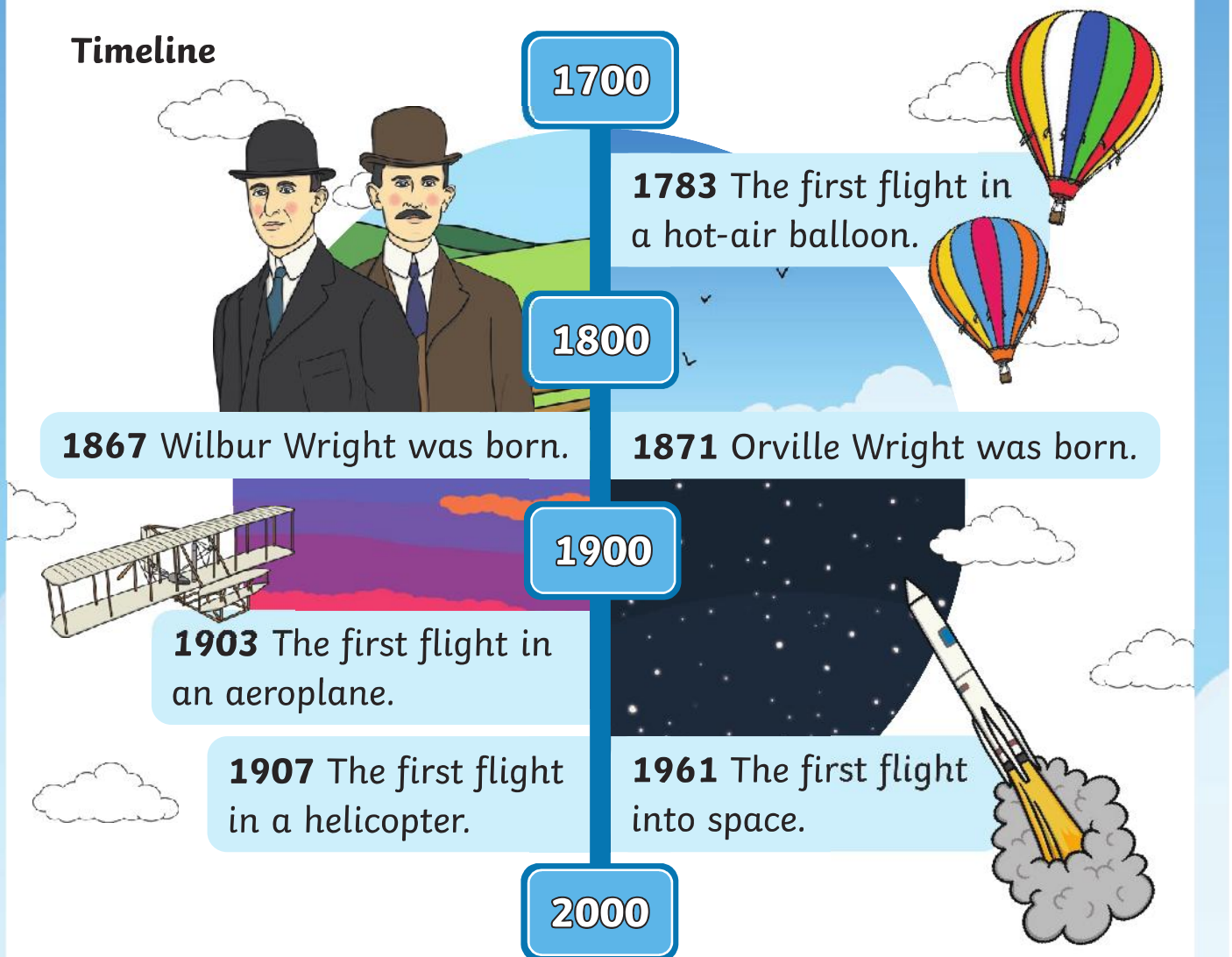
The brothers loved to build things and test new ideas. Their father gave them a toy helicopter. This made them want to fly. They also liked to find out about how birds fly.

## 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



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