

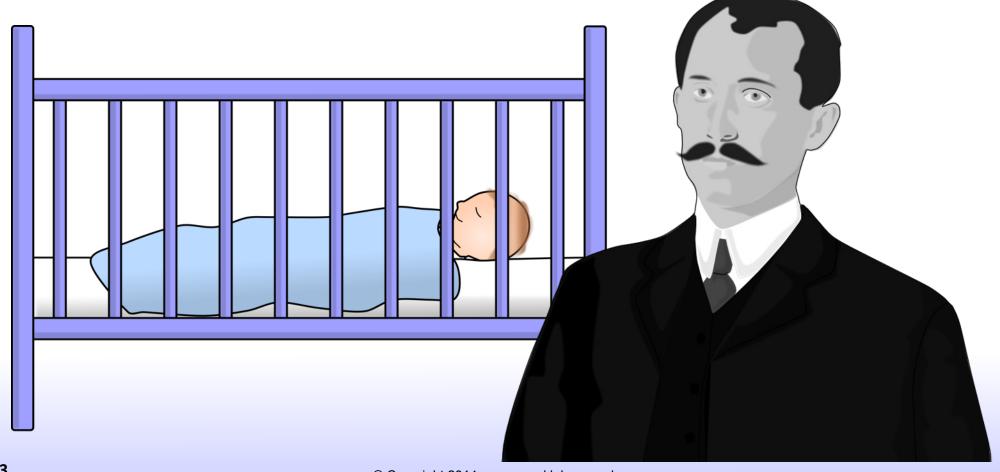
# 1867 16th April

Wilbur Wright is born in Indiana, USA.



#### 71 19th August

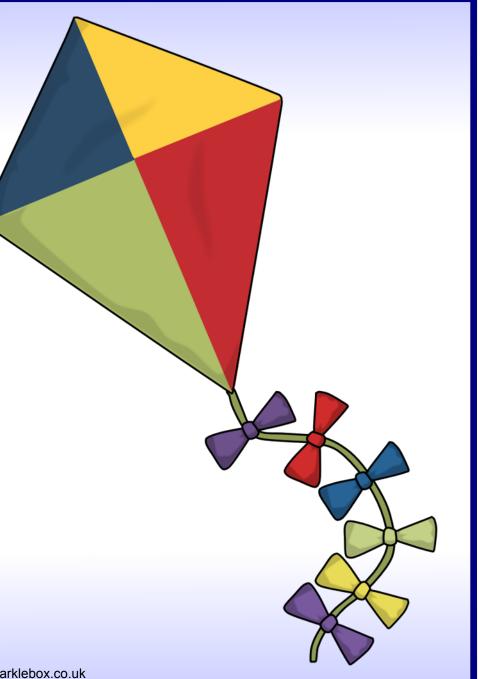
Orville Wright is born in Ohio, USA.



The boys' father buys them a toy helicopter and their interest in flying things begins.

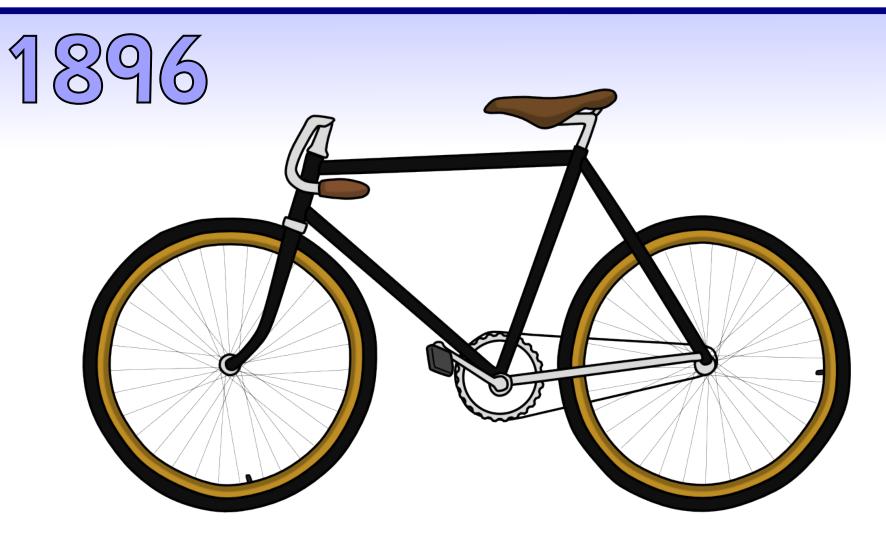


Orville begins making his own kites as a hobby.





The two brothers open a bicycle shop enabling them to practise building things and to earn money to use later.



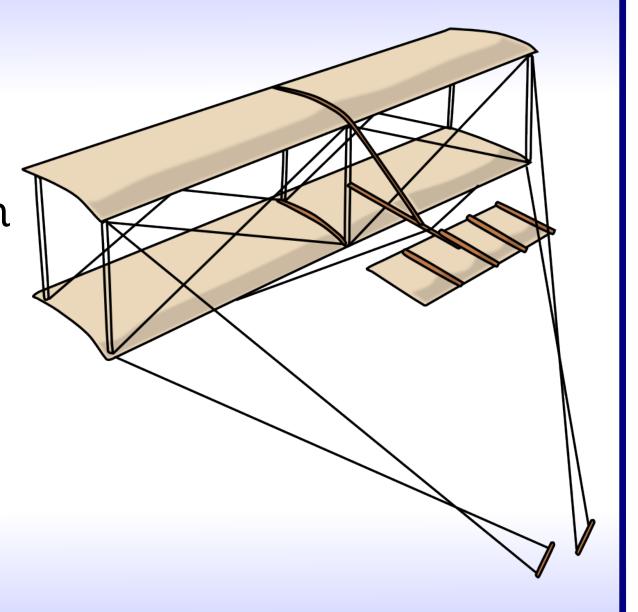
The brothers begin making their own bicycles at their shop.

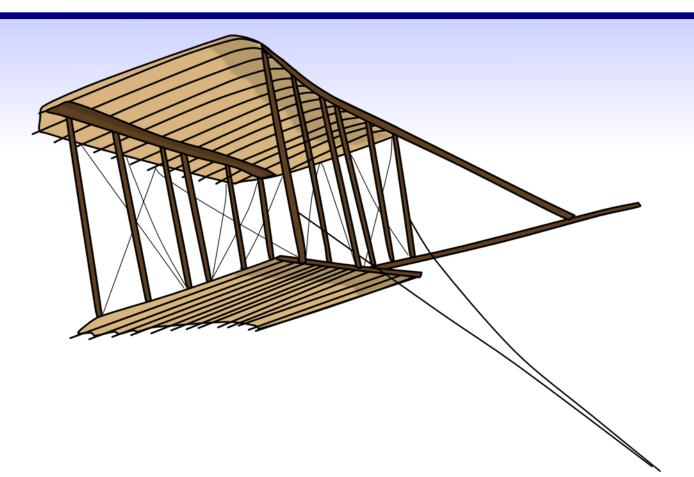
# 1896 10th August

Famous aeronautical engineer, Otto Lillenthal, dies while trying to fly a glider.

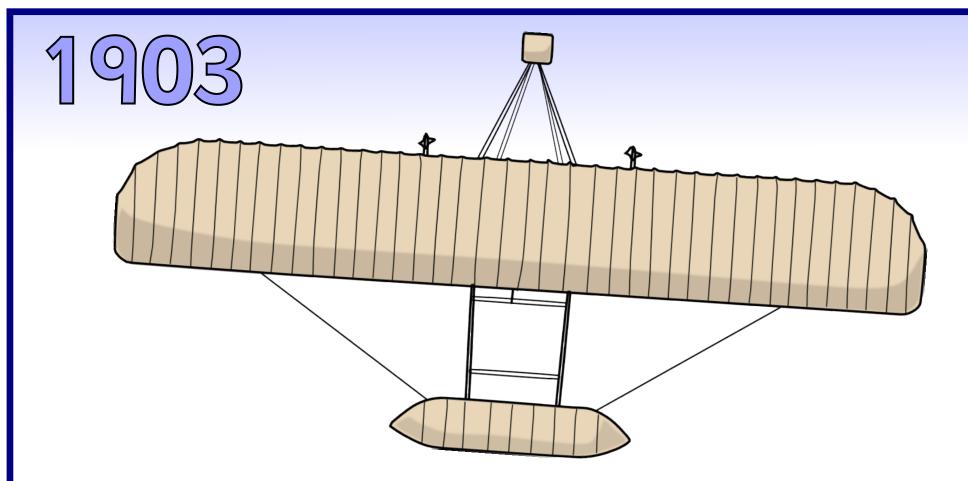
The Wright brothers are reminded of their passion for flying things.

The brothers begin testing a special "wing-warping" type of kite.

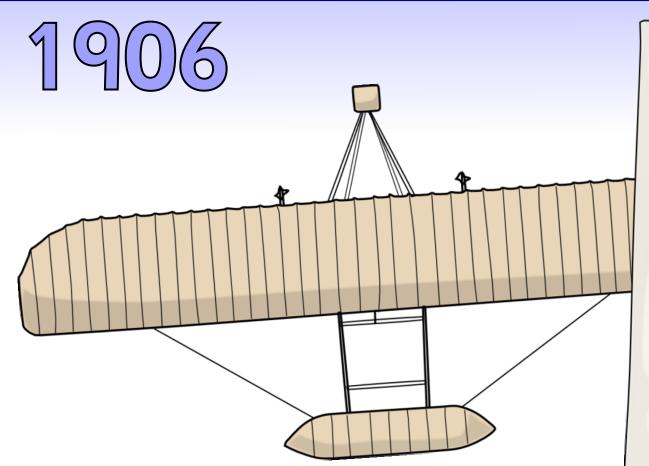




After moving to Kitty Hawk the year before, the brothers continue testing and experimenting with different glider designs.



Wilbur and Orville work on adding an engine to their gliders and make the first short powered flights.



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Reg No. 821,393 Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright of Payton Ohio

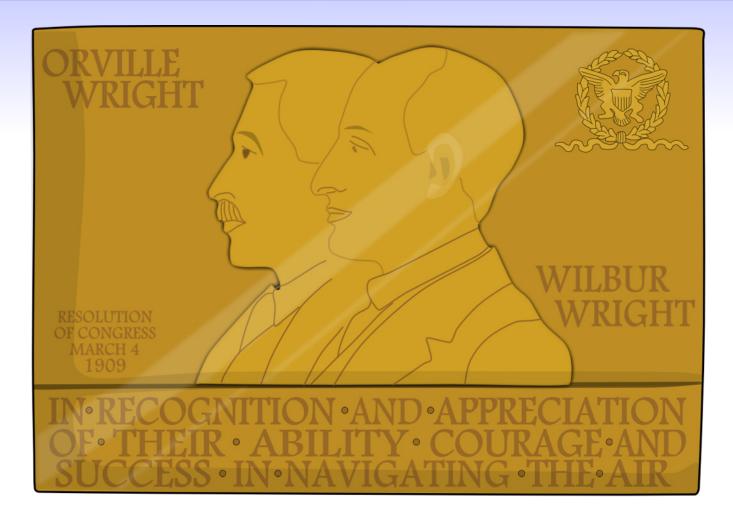
#### Elging Machine

Now therefore these Letters Patent are granted to the said Orville Wright and Wilbur Wright

For the term of Seventeen years from the Twenty Second day Of May One Thousand Uine Hundred and Six The exclusive right to make, use and vend the said invention Throughout the United States and the territories thereof.



The Wrights are granted a patent for their flying machine. It is named an aeroplane.



The brothers are awarded the Congressional Medal for their work on the aeroplane.