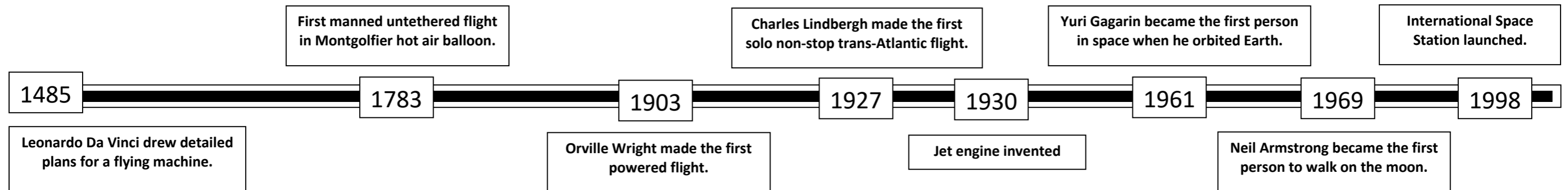
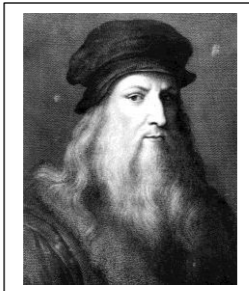


FEATHERS, FLIGHT AND FLYING SAUCERS



Leonardo Da Vinci



Da Vinci was more than an artist. He was fascinated by flight and studied birds closely. He drew several sketches of different flying machines. Use the link below to see some of the machines that Da Vinci invented.

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The Montgolfiers



Joseph-Michel **Montgolfier** and Jacques-Étienne **Montgolfier** were the inventors of a type of hot air balloon. The first manned attempt of flying in a hot air balloon was on 21st November 1783. The balloon was launched from the centre of Paris and flew for a period of 20 minutes.

The Wright Brothers



Wilbur and Orville Wright were brothers in America who designed, built, and flew the first controlled, powered, heavier-than-air airplane on December 17, 1903. Their first test flight was in **Kitty Hawk, North Carolina**.

The Space Race



The Space Race was a competition between the United States of America and the Soviet Union (Russia) to be the first country to go into space. The end goal of the race was to land on the moon. The Soviet Union was the first to send a human into space but the United States won the race to put a human being on the moon.

KEY VOCABULARY

Word	Definition
aeroplane	powered flying machine with fixed wings
aircraft	flying machine
aviation	the world of aircraft and air travel
century	period of a hundred years
flight	journey through the air
glider	light, unpowered aircraft with wings
significance	importance