

Robert Goddard

The Father of Rockets

Meet Robert and His Rocket!

Robert Goddard liked to look up at the **sky**. Robert built a **rocket** that could fly. His rocket burned liquid **fuel** to go up, like a car burns gas. In 1926, his rocket zoomed up into the air. It was the very first rocket like this. His work helps rockets fly to space today!

1 Word Power

rocket**sky****fuel**

1. Robert built a that could fly.
2. He liked to look up at the
3. His rocket burned liquid to go up.

2 Check the things you can see UP in the sky.

☐  Rocket☐  Bird☐  Moon☐  Fish☐  Car☐  Tree

3 Draw It!

Draw Robert's rocket flying high above a field. Add clouds and the sun!



★ **FUN FACT:** Robert's first liquid rocket was nicknamed 'Nell'. It flew for only about 2 and a half seconds!