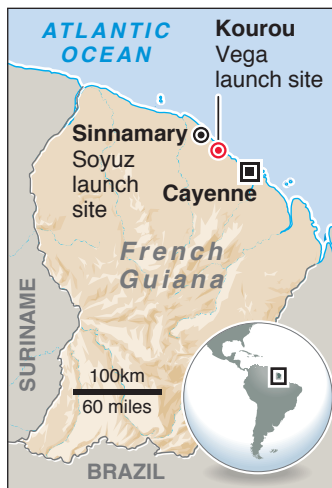
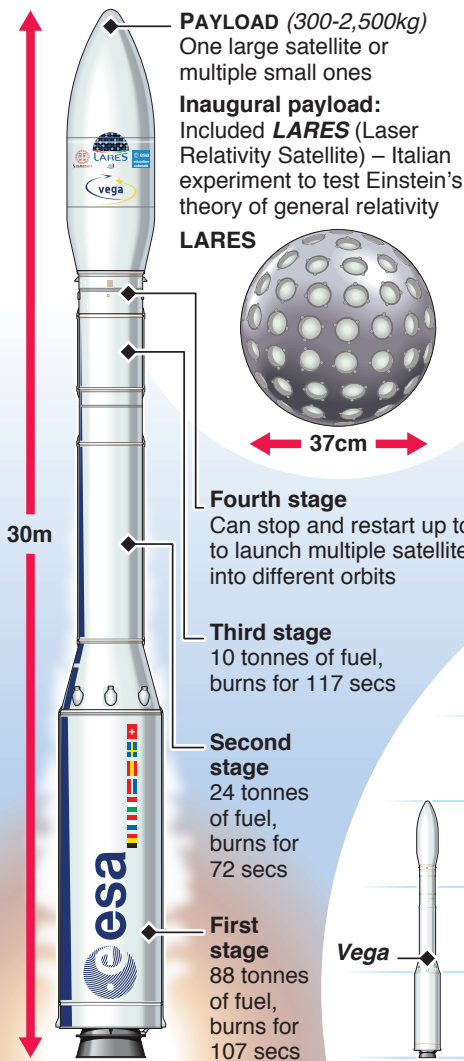


Vega rocket makes successful maiden flight

The European Space Agency's new Vega rocket has successfully blasted off from the Kourou spaceport in French Guiana, launching nine satellites into orbit in an 81-minute flight



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