



Charles Darwin

- I am British.
- I was born in Shrewsbury, Shropshire in 1809.
- I worked out how types of animals changed over thousands of years, to become different animals. It's called 'Evolution'.



Thomas Edison

- I'm American.
- I was born in Ohio in 1847.
- I'm a famous scientist and inventor. I invented the light bulb, and the sound recorder!
- Not many people know this, but I was deaf.



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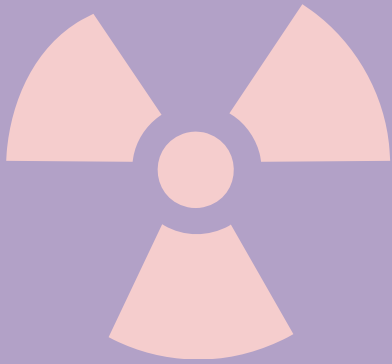
Archimedes

- I'm an Italian.
- I was born in Sicily 287 before Jesus was born.
- I'm very good at maths.
- I am known because I said 'Eureka' (which means 'I've got it') when water spilled out of a bath when I got into it.



Pythagoras

- I'm Greek.
- I was born in a place called Samos 570 years before Jesus was born.
- I'm really good at maths, especially shapes and angles.
- I know this is silly, but I only eat bread if it's cut the way I like it!



Marie Curie

- I'm from Poland
- I was born in a city called Warsaw in 1867.
- I am known because I worked out how to use radiation to help cure people with cancer.
- I was the first lady to win a Nobel Prize!

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Albert Einstein

- I am from Germany.
- I was born in a town called Ulm in 1879.
- I am one of the cleverest people who ever lived. I worked out how the universe works in a brand new way. And I was right!
- I never went to university, but universities study what I said!



Isaac Newton

- I am British.
- I was born in Lincolnshire 1642.
- Once an apple fell on my head. That's when I worked out what gravity was and how it worked.
- If I hadn't become a scientist I would have been a cow farmer.



Rosalind Franklin

- I come from Britain.
- I was born in London in 1920.
- I'm famous because I found out all about DNA, which are the tiny instructions your body uses to grow the way it does.



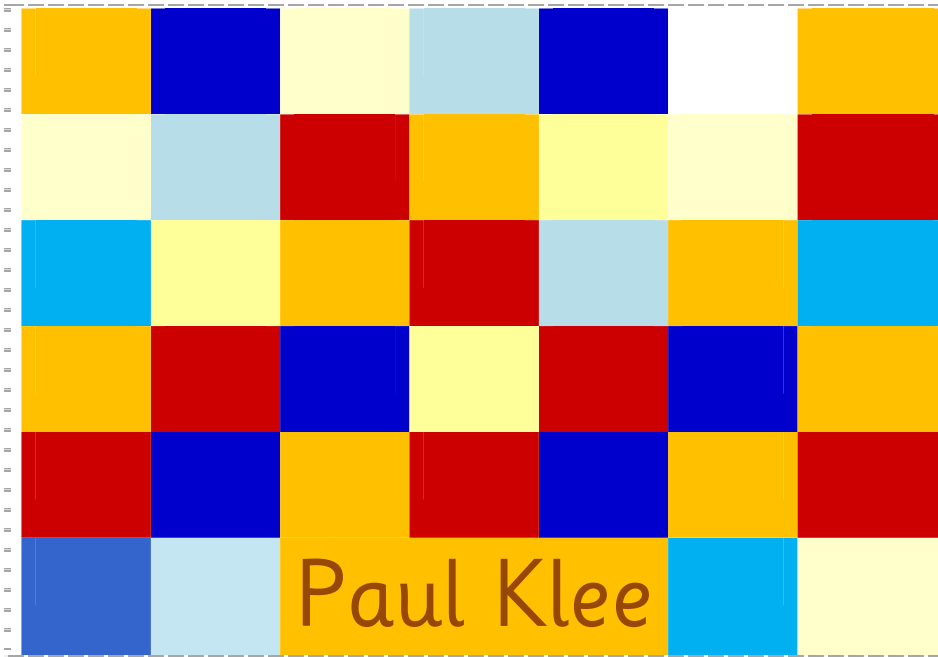
Louis Pasteur

- I'm French.
- I was born in the town of Dole in France in 1822.
- Without my invention of 'pasteurisation' most milk would have gone sour before it gets to the shops!



Stephen Hawking

- I am British.
- I was born in Oxford 1942, and I'm still alive
- I can explain how the universe started and how it will end.
- I can only get about in a wheelchair now, but I was once on the Oxford Rowing Team.



- I came from Switzerland.
- I was born in Münchenbuchsee bei Bern in 1879.
- I am an artist. I did 9,000 paintings and drawings, which is a lot!
- Lots of my paintings are created using blobs and patterns.

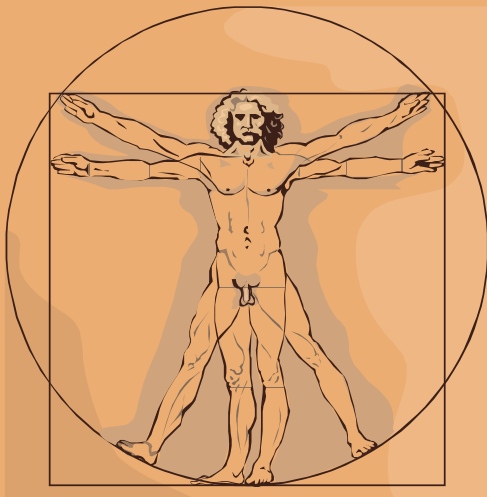


- I come from France.
- I was born in Paris in 1840.
- I paint in a special way called 'Impressionism' which is really pretty.
- I sometimes paint the same thing three different ways, at once!



Pablo Picasso

- I am Spanish.
- I was born in the town of Malaga in 1881.
- I am famous for painting in a really weird way called 'Cubism'.
- When I was little, my first word was 'pencil'.



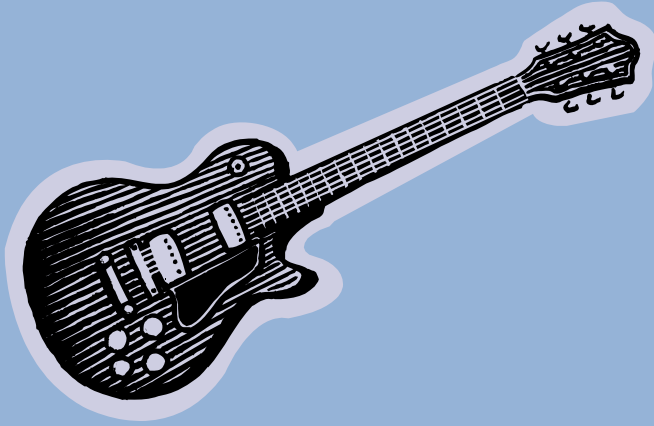
Leonardo Da Vinci

- I am Italian.
- I was born in the city of Vinci in 1452.
- I painted lots of amazing pictures like the 'Mona Lisa'
- It took me ten years to paint Mona Lisa's lips right!



Andy Goldsworthy

- I'm British.
- I was born in Cheshire in 1956, and I'm still alive.
- I make sculptures out of natural things and leave them outside.
- I take photographs of my sculptures.



The Beatles

- We are all from Liverpool in Britain.
- Two of us have died, but there are two still alive.
- We are the most famous band in history.
- Together, we wrote 213 songs!
- You might know one called 'The Yellow Submarine'.



Mozart

- I am from Austria.
- I was born in a city called Salzburg in 1756.
- I write classical music. I actually wrote 600 pieces of music.
- I started writing music when I was 6!



Johannes Brahms

- I come from Germany.
- I was born in Hamburg in Germany 1833.
- I write lovely classical music.
- It took more than 20 years to finish my first piece!



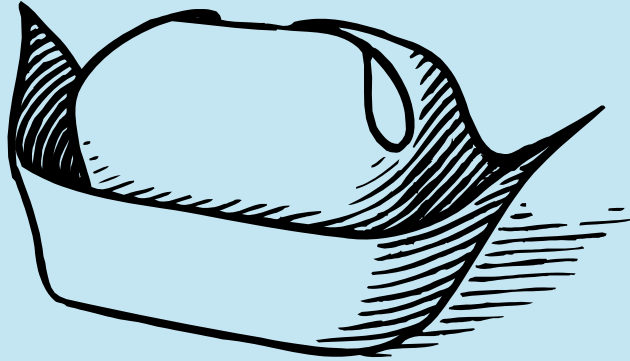
Elvis Presley

- I am American.
- I was born in the town of Tupelo in 1935.
- I make rock and roll music. I've sold a billion records!
- I used to perform in shiny leather suits with a cape!



Lady Gaga

- I am an American.
- I was born in New York in 1986, and I'm still alive.
- I'm a famous singer and I wear strange costumes!
- My real name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta.



Mary Seacole

- I come from Jamaica.
- I was born in Kingstone, Jamaica in 1805.
- During the Crimean war, 150 years ago I looked after injured soldiers – even when I was getting shot at!



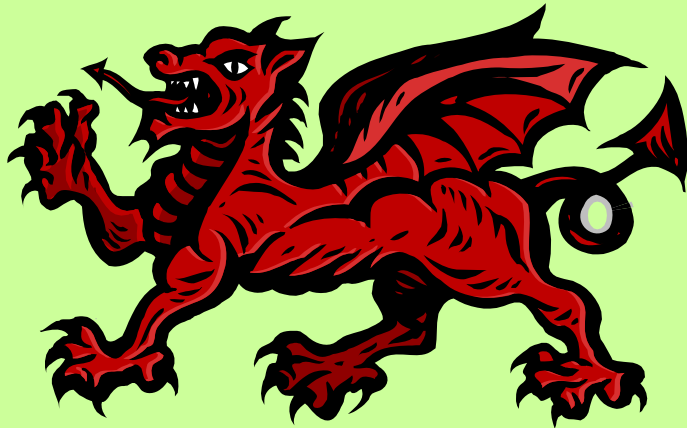
Grace Darling

- I am British.
- I was born in Northumberland in 1815.
- I helped my dad save 13 people from drowning when their ship sank.
- People called me a 'hero'.



Martin Luther King

- I'm an American.
- I was born in the city of Atlanta in 1929.
- I won a special prize for fighting racism. In 1964 that was a really brave thing to do.
- When I was born, the doctors got my name wrong and called me Michael King.



St. George

- No-one knows for sure, but I probably come from Turkey.
- I was a brave soldier who tried to stop the Romans from hurting Christians.
- There are lots of stories about me killing a dragon!