

KS1 History Quiz - British Scientists (Questions)

This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 History for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with historical figures and understanding the lives and achievements of significant people in history.

Studying the lives and achievements of significant figures in history is a key part of the KS1 history curriculum. Children must understand how the achievements, discoveries and developments of significant British figures such as scientists have shaped our lives today.

<p>1. Rosalind Franklin was a female English scientist who made great contributions to the study of what?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PPI</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DNA</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RADAR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LOL</p>	<p>2. Sir Isaac Newton famously 'discovered' gravity. He also built the first....</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Aluminium spaceship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Golden apple</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reflecting telescope</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fully working fairground ride</p>
<p>3. Dr Brian Cox is a physicist who used to have a very different job. What was it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A traffic warden</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A keyboard player in a band</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A police officer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A shop keeper</p>	<p>4. Edward Jenner developed a scientific first which has saved many lives. What was it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The world's first vaccination</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The postage stamp</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The weighing scale</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The frying pan</p>
<p>5. Although The Countess of Lovelace was born in 1815, she is recognised as the world's first...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> female astronaut</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 100m sprint champion</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> female sea captain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> computer programmer</p>	<p>6. Tim Berners-Lee is a computer scientist who invented something nearly everyone uses. What was it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The World Wide Web</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The shopping bag</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The computer keyboard</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The computer mouse</p>
<p>7. Dr Stephen Hawking is a brilliant scientist who wrote a famous book. What is it called?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Long Version of Events</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Brief History of Time</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Quick Round Up of Information</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A Short Explanation of History</p>	<p>8. Alexander Graham Bell was a Scottish scientist who is credited with inventing the first practical telephone. What was the first thing he said on the 'phone?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> What time is it please?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> To whom am I speaking?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Can I call you later?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you</p>
<p>9. Charles Darwin was a famous scientist who lived in the 1800s. What was his most famous theory?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> That dinosaurs made the planet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> That man evolved from ape ancestors</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> That spacemen built all the countries</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> That the whole planet is made from chocolate</p>	<p>10. Alexander Fleming discovered something which saved countless lives. What was it?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The life buoy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The airbag</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The traffic light</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Penicillin</p>

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- PPI
- DNA
- RADAR
- LOL

DNA is the material that carries all the information about how a living thing will look and function

2. **Sir Isaac Newton famously 'discovered' gravity. He also built the first....**

- Aluminium spaceship
- Golden apple
- Reflecting telescope
- Fully working fairground ride

He also devised a very clever theory about how colour is seen by our eyes

3. **Dr Brian Cox is a physicist who used to have a very different job. What was it?**

- A traffic warden
- A keyboard player in a band
- A police officer
- A shop keeper

Dr Cox often appears on TV programmes and makes complicated science much easier to understand

4. **Edward Jenner developed a scientific first which has saved many lives. What was it?**

- The world's first vaccination
- The postage stamp
- The weighing scale
- The frying pan

Jenner is often referred to as 'The Father of Immunology'

5. **Although The Countess of Lovelace was born in 1815, she is recognised as the world's first...**

- female astronaut
- 100m sprint champion
- female sea captain
- computer programmer

She wrote what is recognised as the first algorithm intended to be carried out by a machine, or in other words, a computer programme

6. **Tim Berners-Lee is a computer scientist who invented something nearly everyone uses. What was it?**

- The World Wide Web
- The shopping bag
- The computer keyboard
- The computer mouse

His early system for the web was invented and used in 1989

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- A Long Version of Events
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- A Quick Round Up of Information
- A Short Explanation of History

Dr Hawking has motor neurone disease and is confined to a wheelchair but continues to work and is considered the greatest scientist since Einstein

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- What time is it please?
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- Mr. Watson, come here, I want to see you

Mr Watson was Alexander's assistant at the time

9. **Charles Darwin was a famous scientist who lived in the 1800s. What was his most famous theory?**

- That dinosaurs made the planet
- That man evolved from ape ancestors
- That spacemen built all the countries
- That the whole planet is made from chocolate

Many people did not believe his theory at first

10. **Alexander Fleming discovered something which saved countless lives. What was it?**

- The life buoy
- The airbag
- The traffic light
- Penicillin

Alexander discovered this amazing drug by accident!