

Year 5

FAMOUS
SCIENTISTS
and
INVENTORS

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Biology	The study of living things
Chemistry	The science that deals with the substances that something is made from, their properties and how they react with other substances.
Chromatography	A scientific technique used to separate and find out which chemicals are in a mixture. This could be drugs or poisons.
DNA	DNA is the material that carries all the genetic information about how a living thing looks and functions.
Geology	The study of what the Earth is made of, including rocks and soils
Naturalist	A person who studies plants and animals and their environments
Physicist	A scientist who specialises in the study of physics, which includes electricity, astronomy, forces, light and sound.

On 20th July 1969, the Apollo II spacecraft reached the moon, carrying the astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. Neil and Buzz became the first people to ever set foot on the Moon.

Mission to Mars

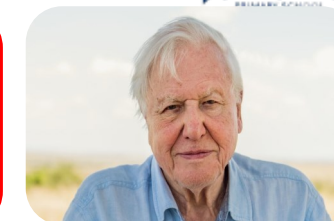
Crime Scene Investigators search for and analyse evidence left behind at crime scenes. CSI technicians carry out scientific tests on the evidence they find in order to link it to a suspect or prove a suspect didn't commit a crime. Technicians use skills from chemistry, biology, physics and geology. Chromatography, fingerprints and DNA are also an important part of a technician's job.

Crime Scene Investigation

Stonehenge is one of the world's most famous and recognisable monuments. It has been around for 5000 years. Some people believe the stones were a place for healing; others think it was used for religious ceremonies. There is also evidence that it was used as a calendar to track the sunrise and sunset.

Stonehenge Astronomy

David Attenborough—David is a wildlife film-maker and naturalist who has written and presented many popular documentaries about animals and their behaviour. He has been on TV for over 60 years and is recognised all over the world.



Eva Crane—Eva was a physicist who became interested in bees' behaviour and their life cycle. She studied bees all around the world and wrote many books about her discoveries. The Eva Crane Trust was set up to further understand the life of bees across the world.

Stephanie Kwolek—While trying to find a lighter material for car tyres, Stephanie created a very hard, but light, material called Kevlar. This invention was used in cars but also in bulletproof vests and is still used to protect the police and armed forces today.



Leonardo da Vinci—Leonardo was known as an expert scientist, inventor, engineer, architect, writer, sculptor and painter. His most famous painting, The Mona Lisa, is thought to be the best known and most visited work of art in the world.

Margaret Hamilton—Margaret worked for NASA and was responsible for programming the onboard flight software on the Apollo spacecraft computers. She wrote the code that the computer used to navigate from Earth to the Moon and made sure that the computer would land the spacecraft safely on the Moon.



Neil deGrasse Tyson—In 2006, Pluto was reclassified as a dwarf planet and Neil was a big part of making this decision. He works as a planetary scientist (studying planets) and actually thinks we shouldn't use the name 'planets' but instead group them according to their type, such as gas giant, ice giant and terrestrial planet.