

Year Groups 5 and 6

Monday 18th May 2020

Subject: Science - Properties and Changes of Materials

Lo: I can research famous scientist and create a fact file.

Here are some websites to help you with your research to fill in the fact file.

https://kids.kiddle.co/Marie Curie

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/historic\_figures/curie\_marie.shtml

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbS2mD2Erek

Remember to include her early life, her family, work life any awards she may have achieved and her death.

Marie Curie is commonly noted as being one of the most influential scientists of all time. One of only two people to have won the prestigious Nobel Prize twice in their lifetime, her work on radiation is renowned worldwide and is still being used today.

Inspired by the work of Henri Becquerel, who had discovered radiation — tiny, high-energy waves that are small enough to penetrate the human body — Marie was convinced that there were highly radioactive elements that had not yet been discovered. Many people believed that she was wrong but this didn't dissuade her.

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