

Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery - Knowledge organiser

History

Topic: Significant people

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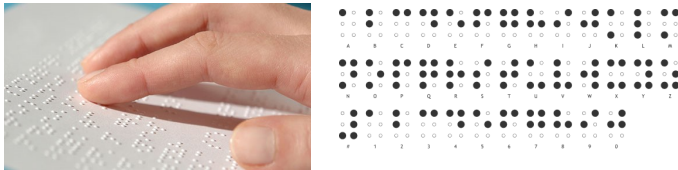
Key Knowledge

Who is Louis Braille ?



Louis Braille was a famous inventor.

What did he invent?



He invented Braille.

Why is he significant?



He invented Braille to help people who are blind be able to read.

Key Vocabulary

Braille	A type of special writing that can be read by people who are blind..
Significant	A person or something that is important.
Curious	To be interested in learning about something more. .
Determined	To keep going and not give up.
Blind	Someone or something that has lost its sight.
Past	Something that has already happened.
Present	Something that is happening now.
Future	Something that has not happened yet.
History	A study of what has happened in the past.
Invent	To make something new.



Louis Braille became blind by accidentally hurting his eyes with a sharp tool called an **awl**.



Captain Barbier. explained a clever system of reading in the dark. This inspired Louis Braille.