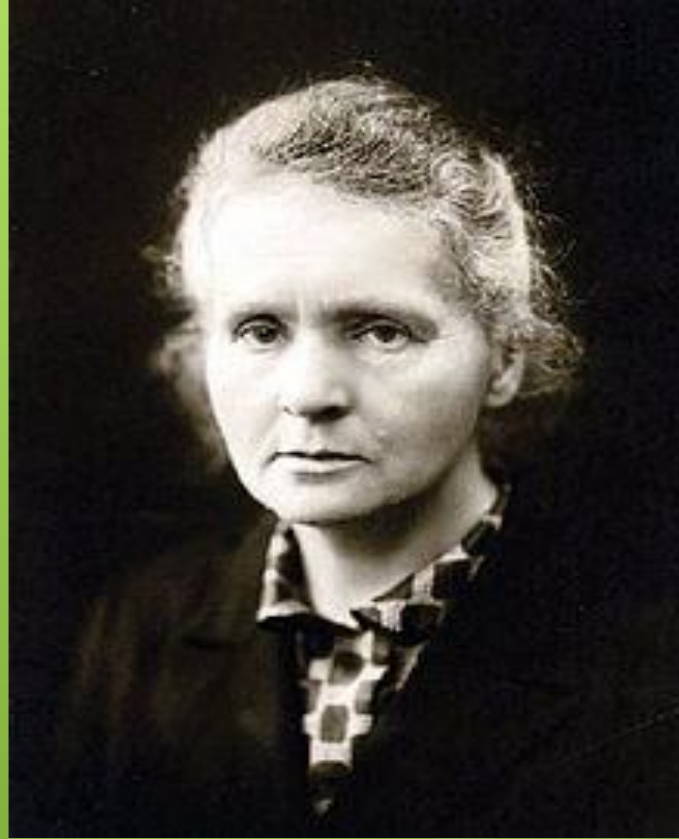




**MARIE CURIE**

**1867-1934**

# Who was Marie Curie?



She was born in 7<sup>th</sup> November 1867. Marie was born in Warsaw. She studied at Warsaw`s clandestine Floating University. Then she went in Paris to continue studying and there she earned higher degrees. Marie conducted her subsequent scientific work.

# Nobel Prize



1903 Nobel Prize Diploma.

Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. The only person to win twice in multiple sciences. She was also the first woman to become a professor at the University of Paris.



# Achievements

- ❖ Nobel Prize in Physics(1903,with Pierre)
- ❖ Davy Medal(1903,with Pierre)
- ❖ Matteucci Medal (1904,with Pierre)
- ❖ Actonia prize (1907)
- ❖ Elliott Cresson Medal(1909)
- ❖ Nobel Prize in Chemistry(1911)
- ❖ Franklin Medal of the American Philosophical Society (1921)

Marie`s achievements included the development of the theory of radioactivity ,techniques of isolating radioactive isotopes and discovery of two elements, Polonium and Radium. She founded the Curie Institutes in Paris and in Warsaw, which remain major centres of medical research today. She named the first chemical element that she discovered Polonium because she never lost her sense of Polish Identity.



In the Laboratory



She died in 4<sup>th</sup> July 1934, aged 66 at a sanatorium in Sancellemoz, France due to aplastic anaemia brought on by exposure to radiation while she was carrying test tubes of radium in her pockets during research.



The tomb of Pierre and Marie Curie.

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