



## **Albert Einstein** German physicist

Born: 14 March, 1879  
In Ulm, Germany

Albert Einstein was a scientist in the early 1900s. He came up with some of the most important discoveries and theories in all of science. Some people consider him to be one of the smartest people of the 20th century. His face and name are often used as the picture or description of the consummate scientist. Read here to learn more about Albert Einstein; what he was like and what discoveries and inventions he made.

### **Facts about Albert Einstein**

- Albert experienced speech problems as a child. His parents were worried that he wasn't very smart!
- He failed his first try on his entrance exam for college.
- He was offered the presidency of Israel.
- He auctioned off a hand written version of his Theory of Relativity in 1940 for six-million dollars in order to help with the war effort.
- Albert had a sister named Maja.

**“The true sign of intelligence  
is not knowledge but imagination.”**

– Albert Einstein