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## MARIE CURIE

## Who was Marie Curie?

- Marie Curie was born on the 7<sup>th</sup> November 1867 and died on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1934 due to aplastic anemia.
- She was born in Warsaw, Poland and was the youngest of 5 children.
- Both of her parents were teachers and she followed in her father's footsteps by studying maths and physics
- She was famous for discovering radioactivity which enabled us to have xrays.
- She was the first female professor at Sorbonne University. Today is also International Women's day.
- She was the first person ever to win the Nobel prize twice. Once for chemistry and once for physics.