Who was Anders Celsius?



Anders Celsius was the scientist who was responsible for devising the main scale that we use to measure temperature today. This is called the **Celsius** scale but used to be called the Centigrade scale.

Celsius was born in Sweden in 1701 and died in 1744. He was an astronomer.

His scale for measuring temperature uses the point when water turns into ice as 0 degrees Celsius and the temperature when water turns to steam as 100 degrees Celsius.

There is another scale used for measuring

temperature which is called the **Fahrenheit** scale. This is named after Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit (1686-1736) who was a German scientist.

Most countries use degrees Celsius as the main way of measuring everyday temperatures. You can still find some thermometers which have both oC (degrees Celsius) and oF

(degrees Fahrenheit) on them.

**Tasks**

Copy and Complete the following passage in your book.

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Celsius was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and devised the main scale we measure temperature in today. He lived from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_. His scale for measuring temperature used to be called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scale.

Another scale to measure temperature that is used in some countries is called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scale.