Alexander Bell was born in March 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland.

He had two brothers, Melville James Bell and Edward Charles Bell.

Bell’s father, Alexander Melville Bell, was a phonetician, which is a scientist who studies speech sounds and how they are made and transmitted.

His mother was Eliza Grace Bell, and she was an accomplished pianist.

Bell was home-schooled by his mother, who tried to give him a sense of curiosity about the world around him.

To his close friends and family, Alexander Bell was known by the nickname Aleck.