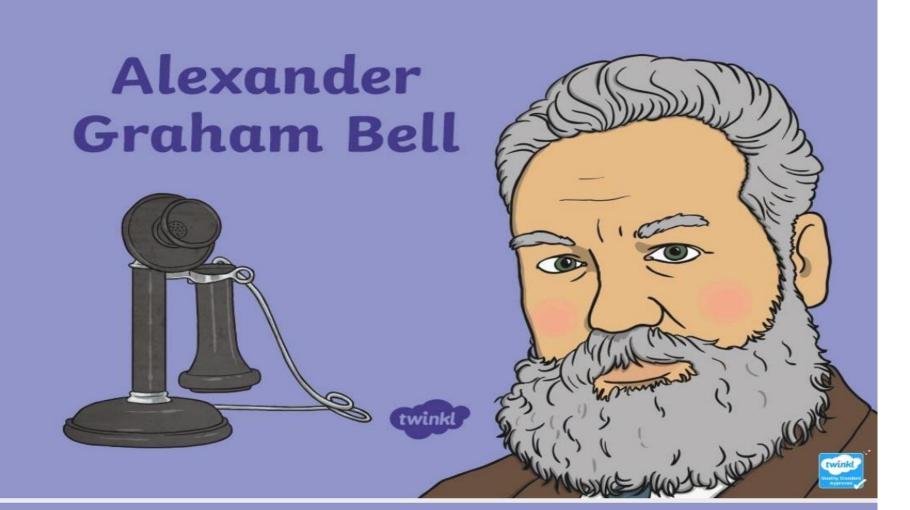
SGK GOVT DEGREE **COLLEGE VINUKONDA** SUBJECT: ENGLISH **ALEXANDER GRAHAM** BELL NAME:K. VEERANJANEYLU. (M. P. CS)



Early Life

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.

The Telephone

In the early 1870s, Bell was living and teaching in Boston, America. He spent years trying to develop a device to transmit the human voice over electrical wires.

In 1874 he began working with Thomas Watson, a skilled electrician. Together, they continued experimenting and developing a way to transmit speech.



Thomas Watson

Born: 3 March 1847, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Died: 2 August 1922, Beinn Bhreagh

Spouse: Mabel Gardiner Hubbard (m. 1877–1922)

Education: University College London (1868–1870), The University of Edinburgh, more

Children: Marian Hubbard Bell, Edward Bell, Elsie Bell, Robert Bell

Parents: Alexander Melville Bell, Eliza Grace Symonds

Siblings: Melville James Bell, Edward Charles Bell

Thanks for all