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## Inventions and Discoveries

Imagine life without cars, phones or medicine! Scientific research, inventions and discoveries have enhanced our quality of life.



**Diagonal Joins to** e **and**  $\sigma$ : Copy these joins and words relating to inventions. Remember, extend the exit to the start of e, or to the top of  $\sigma$ , then retrace.

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Fine Motor Skills: Dr Karl is a scientist.

Design a crazy lab coat for him. Fill it with test tubes, beakers and magnets or any other 'sciencey' items!

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**Print to Cursive:** Find the most important facts in this passage and write them as dot points in your best cursive handwriting.

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causing bacteria in petri dishes. After he returned from holidays, he looked carefully at the dishes and noticed mould growing in one of them. To his surprise, this mould had created a bacteria-free ring around itself. He concluded that the mould had produced a substance that killed bacteria. He named this substance penicillin. Fleming and his colleagues tried to purify penicillin but failed. It was not until 1940 that Australian scientist Howard Florey and Ernst Chain from the University of Oxford developed a successful way to extract and purify the drug.

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Copying Chunks: Copy this passage about the invention of the telephone.

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2. Henry Ford			
3. Fiona Wood	9		
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6. Alexander Fleming			
z. Louis Pasteur			-

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