

## Louis Braille

Louis Braille was born in France in 1809. When he was just three years old, he had an accident while playing in his Father's workshop and sadly became blind. As he grew up, he wanted to be able to read like sighted people. He thought of a way to arrange raised dots in different patterns to represent the letters of the alphabet. He was able to 'read' the words by running his fingers over the dots. His Braille alphabet is still used today to enable blind people to read just as Louis did more than two hundred years ago.



Use the alphabet below to make or write your own name in Braille writing.



