



“Great discoveries and improvements
invariably involve the cooperation
of many minds.”

Alexander Graham Bell

Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922) was a Scottish scientist, inventor, engineer and innovator. His mother and wife were deaf, inspiring his interest in sound and hearing devices, this eventually led to inventing the telephone—which he is best known for.

Imagine if you could only talk to far away friends using letters and telegrams. That's what life was like before Alexander Graham Bell changed the world with his invention. However, his interests were extremely varied including research into visual telecommunications, hydrofoils, aeronautic, and alternative fuels. Some of his inventions included the phonograph, aerial vehicles, and hydro- airplanes. Described as one of the most influential figures in history, he was also a founding member of the National Geographic Society.