Ashfield Valley Primary School—Science— Who was Charles Macintosh?

Key Facts

- Charles Macintosh was a Scottish inventor and chemist
- He worked with different materials and used a material called rubber
- He painted a rubber liquid on to cloth
- This made the material waterproof.
- He invented waterproof fabric in 1818.

Useful Websites

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics www.purplemash.com www.educationcity.co.uk

<u>Waterproof</u>

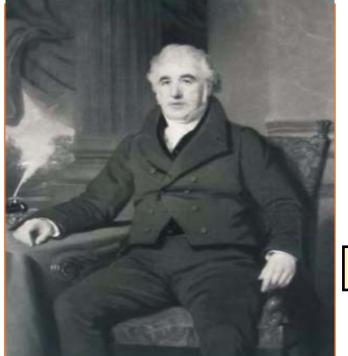
This means a material does not soak up water.







This is a rubber tree. The liquid rubber is taken from the tree.



Charles Macintosh

invented waterproof fabric. Macintosh coats are named after him.

Charles Macintosh 1766-1843