

Year 2

Our 'Adopted' Famous French Person:

# Jules Verne



**Jules Gabriel Verne** (8th February 1828 - 24th March 1905) was a French novelist, poet, and playwright. He was one of the first authors to write in the Science Fiction genre.

Some of his best-known books include:

- *Around the World in Eighty Days* (1873)
- *Journey To The Centre Of The Earth* (1864)
- *From the Earth to the Moon* (1865)
- *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* (1870)

Jules Verne's most famous work - '*Around The World in Eighty Days*' - is a classic adventure novel. It is about a scientist named Phileas Fogg who wagers his fortune that he can travel around the world in just eighty days. With his servant Passepartout, Phileas Fogg sets out on a journey across deserts, jungles, mountains and oceans - and into great dangers.

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