Leo Baekeland

Invented a plastic called
‘Bakelite’

Where he lived

Leo Baekeland was born in Ghent,Belgium,on the 14nth of November 1863.He moved to Florida and started his career of being a chemist. He invented Bakelite in 1907 he had a Phd when he was 21.He died in 1944 in Beacon ,New York.

What he did

When he invented Bakelite,it was a big change to how we live today.It’s not what you would think thoughts it was a brown and quite big (but it’s a start!!)
He had a son called Brooks Baekeland who was a little bit similar.

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Phoebe Flood

Why I chose him

I chose Leo Baerkeland because plastic has made lots of progress in the world many things are now made out of plastic. It has made negative and positive movements to the world.