

### Worksheet 2 Teacher's notes

BLAISE PASCAL

READING COMPREHENSION – TICK THE STATEMENTS TRUE OR FALSE

1. Blaise Pascal was an English religious philosopher. F
2. In 1760 he published some theological works. F
3. Pascal was born in Clermont-Ferrand and died in 1662. T
4. His father was a mathematician. T
5. At the beginning of his education, Blaise was focused on studying Hebrew and English. F
6. When Blaise was 16 he presented his "mystical hexagon." T
7. He became very religious due to his mother's illness. F
8. When he was still a teenager he invented an early calculator. T
9. At the end of the 1640s Pascal validated Torricelli's theory concerning the cause of barometrical variations. F
10. Pascal struggled with sleeplessness. T
11. He died at the age of 38. F
12. In the 1970s, a computer language was named after Blaise Pascal. T