Pythagoras	*600BC*	
Aristotle	*350BC*	*Sound is motion of air*
Vitruvius	*25BC*	
Francis Bacon	1627	Proposed a bell sound measured 1 mile away, using light as the reference.
Gassendi	1635	1473 “Paris feet” (=478m/s)
Mersenne	1636	448m/s
Borelli & Viviani	1656	350m/s
Boyle	1660	Discovered sound travels in a medium
Newton	1686	295m/s calc (280-330m/s exp)
Rev. William Derham	1708	348m/s
Celsius/ Fahrenheit	1724	Celsius and Fahrenheit temperature scales
Academy of Sciences, Paris	1738	332m/s
Cassin	1738	337m/s
Laplace/ Branconi	1816	Gas temp/pressure relationship established
Euler, Lagrange, d’Alembert	C18	Developed a viable theory of sound propagation
Bureau des Longitudes	1822	331.2m/s @16ºC
Regnault		330.7m/s @0ºC
Hebb	1919	331.41m/s @0ºC
Pierce	1981	331.4±0.05m/s@0ºC
Bieler-Butticaz		
Harris	1966	331m/s@0ºC and 14%RH