

Boys

Fletcher

(English) arrow featherer, arrow maker.

Image: Fletcher may seem shy at first, but give him some time. He's described as a quiet but friendly guy who opens up once you get to know him. People can't decide if he's brainy or if he's not so bright. Either way, he's pictured as tall and skinny with a nice smile.

Famous Namesakes: Character Irwin Fletcher (*Fletch*); *Bounty* mutineer Fletcher Christian

Floyd

(English) a form of Lloyd.

Image: Floyd is a little "out there." He's described as a slow, goofy, and strange man who's not very attractive. He may even be a hippie or druggie, perhaps an allusion to the psychedelic roots of the rock band Pink Floyd.

Famous Namesakes: Band Pink Floyd; boxer Floyd Patterson; cyclist Floyd Landis

Flynn

(Irish) son of the red-haired man.

Image: Anyone who voted Flynn for homecoming king was being facetious. This name calls to mind a nerdy young man who's quite smart but also quite weird. People imagine he's shy, spineless, and decidedly not popular. That said, he's probably sweet beneath the dweeby exterior. Appropriately, Flynn is envisioned as gawky, pale, and freckled.

Famous Namesakes: Actor Errol Flynn

Ford

(English) a short form of names ending in "ford."

Image: Sorry to say, but Ford isn't a nice guy. People perceive Ford as coldhearted, rough, and self-centered. He's thought to be unsociable and uncivilized, but strong as an ox.

Famous Namesakes: Industrialist Henry Ford; president Gerald Ford; character Ford Fairlane (*The Adventures of Ford Fairlane*)

Forrest

(French) forest; woodsman.

Image: Where else would you picture Forrest but in the great outdoors? Forrest is described as a gifted, caring, and sometimes goofy boy who loves the wilderness. He's also said to be tall, skinny, and dirty due to his outdoor adventures.

Famous Namesakes: Film and book character Forrest Gump; actor Forrest Whitaker

Francis

(Latin) free; from France.

Image: Francis is a gentle soul. The name Francis calls to mind a sweet, loving man. He's described as quiet, if not meek, but he's still easy to talk to. People also say he's slender and plain.

Famous Namesakes: Director Francis Ford Coppola; philosopher Francis Bacon; saint Francis of Assisi

Frank

(English) a short form of Francis, Franklin.

Image: People see Frank in two lights...and they're both negative. He's either a sloppy and grumpy old man or a socially inept techie with a strange sense of humor.

Famous Namesakes: Singer Frank Sinatra; singer Frank Zappa; architect Frank Lloyd Wright; football player Frank Gifford; baseball player Frank Thomas

Franklin

(English) free landowner.

Image: Franklin has good qualities, but he takes them too far. People think Franklin is smart to the point of being nerdy, and proud to the point of being arrogant. He's likely associated with glasses—perhaps a connection to Benjamin Franklin.

Famous Namesakes: President Franklin Roosevelt; Founding Father Benjamin Franklin; president Franklin Pierce