

namenest

30 baby name ideas for the Anderson family

Vibes: literary · nature · vintage
Heritage: Scandinavian · Scottish
Gender preference: Any / undecided

Names included:

Linnea
Iona
Alasdair
Rowan
Callum
Finlay
Bjorn
Magnus
Eilidh
Solveig
Marit
Oren
Tormod
Eivind
Birk
Soren
Wren
Sigrid
Astrid
Maren
Ingrid
Elspeth
Freya
Tarquin
Niall
Innes
Hilde
Mairi
Saoirse
Una

Origins reflect the most widely-attested etymology. Verify before final naming decisions.

Linnea

LA

Swedish, named for the twinflower (Linnaea borealis)

nature · vintage · soft

Soren

SA

Danish, 'stern' or 'severe' (from Latin 'Severus')

literary · two-syllable · strong

Iona

IA

Scottish, the Hebridean island name

place-based · soft · vintage

Wren

WA

English, the small songbird

nature · short · gender-neutral

Alasdair

AA

Scottish Gaelic form of Alexander, 'defender of people'

literary · vintage · strong

Sigrid

SA

Old Norse, 'beautiful victory'

vintage · literary · strong

Rowan

RA

Scottish Gaelic, the rowan tree

nature · gender-neutral · two-syllable

Astrid

AA

Old Norse, 'divinely beautiful'

vintage · literary · soft

Callum

CA

Scottish Gaelic, 'dove' (from Latin 'Columba')

nature · two-syllable · soft

Maren

MA

Danish form of Mary, 'of the sea'

nature · soft · two-syllable

Finlay

FA

Scottish Gaelic, 'fair warrior'

literary · vintage · strong

Ingrid

IA

Old Norse, 'Ing's beauty' (Norse god of fertility)

vintage · literary · soft

Bjorn

BA

Old Norse, 'bear'

nature · short · strong

Elspeth

EA

Scots form of Elizabeth, 'God is my oath'

vintage · literary · soft

Magnus

MA

Latin via Old Norse, 'great'

literary · vintage · strong

Freya

FA

Old Norse, the Norse goddess of love and war

mythic · literary · soft

Eilidh

EA

Scottish Gaelic form of Helen, 'shining light'

vintage · soft · literary

Tarquin

TA

Latin/Etruscan, name of legendary Roman kings

literary · vintage · strong

Solveig

SA

Old Norse, 'sun strength'

literary · vintage · celestial

Niall

NA

Irish/Scottish Gaelic, 'champion' or 'cloud'

literary · vintage · short

Marit

MA

Norwegian/Swedish form of Margaret, 'pearl'

vintage · soft · two-syllable

Innes

IA

Scottish Gaelic, 'island'

nature · gender-neutral · short

Oren

OA

Hebrew, 'pine tree'

nature · two-syllable · soft

Hilde

HA

Old Norse, 'battle'

vintage · literary · short

Tormod

TA

Old Norse, 'Thor's mind'

mythic · vintage · strong

Mairi

MA

Scottish Gaelic form of Mary, 'beloved'

vintage · soft · literary

Eivind

EA

Old Norse, 'island wanderer'

nature · literary · vintage

Saoirse

SA

Irish, 'freedom'

literary · soft · vintage

Birk

BA

Norwegian, 'birch tree'

nature · short · strong

Una

UA

Irish/Scottish, 'lamb' or 'one'

short · soft · vintage