Alan Turing

Alan Turing was born in London in 1912.

Alan Turing was an incredible mathematician and cryptographer.

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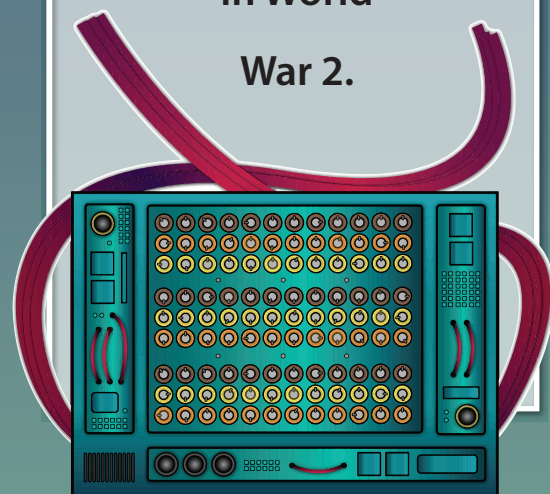
Alan invented the 'Turing Machine' - An idea that later helped with the development of computer science.
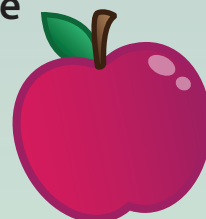
He developed 'The Bombe' which helped to crack enemy codes in World War 2.

Alan was found 'guilty' of being gay at a time when it was illegal, but he and many other men were pardoned in 2014.

Alan's favourite fairy tale was 'Snow White'.

Alan appears on the new £50 note.