

6.7 Heroes of computing

Key Figures

Alan Turing Al/an Tur/ing	English mathematician who was instrumental in breaking the German Enigma code in WW2
Ada Lovelace A/da Love/lace	Ada Lovelace is considered to have written instructions for the first computer program in the mid-1800s.
Bill Gates	He founded the world's largest software business, Microsoft
Mark Zuckerberg Zuck/er/ber g	Mark Zuckerberg co-founded Facebook
Steve Jobs	Chief executive and chairman of Apple Computer



Magic Wand tool – used to remove large areas of a background

Key Vocabulary

Pixel Piz/el	The smallest element that creates photos and images
Saturation Sat/ur/a/tion	The intensity of a colour
Layer Lay/er	Where images are placed over one another. They can be edited separately
Crop C/rop	Where you can trim off excess parts of a picture
Pixelated Pix/el/ated	When you have zoomed in and can see individual pixels