

Chronicle “Alan Turing, the father of computing”

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Alan Turing was born on June 23, 1912, in Maida Vale, London. As a child, he displayed an extraordinary talent that would shape the course of his life. His passion for numbers, mathematics and code wasn't just his interest in his childhood. This was the harbinger of him making great strides in the world of programming and computers in his science.

In 1936, Turing published an essay entitled "On Computable Numbers", in which he presented the concept of a "universal machine", now known as a "Turing machine". This machine was a virtual device that could simulate any mathematical calculation that could be represented as an algorithm. This concept laid the foundation for modern computers and changed our understanding of what machines can do. During World War II, Turing's genius took on new dimensions. He attended the Government Code and Cryptography School in Bletchley Park, where his expertise in deciphering encrypted German messages was crucial. A machine he designed called the bomb greatly shortened the war and saved countless lives.

Turing's groundbreaking research didn't end there. In 1950, he introduced a concept he had been working on, the "Turing test". The test helped measure the ability of machines to exhibit intelligent behaviors that match or are indistinguishable from human intelligence, paving the way for future artificial intelligence research.

We see how Alan Turing left an indelible mark on our world. He was a brilliant mathematician, a devoted patriot, and a misunderstood hero of his time. Today we can safely say that we appreciated and appreciated his work. Turing's life and work are a constant reminder of the potential of the human intellect and imagination. And even today, his ideas continue to influence the fields of computer science and artificial intelligence. Alan Turing truly shaped the world we live in today.

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