

The Falklands War timeline challenge.



Your challenge

Task 1

Cut out the following dates and then arrange them in chronological order.

Task 2

Use the dates to make a timeline showing what caused The Falklands War and how it unfolded. Your timeline should include pictures, graphics and key information. You can present it in any size, shape or form.

Task 3

In your timeline underline or highlight what you think were the three most important causes of this conflict. Give a reason for each of these being so important in causing the war to break out. Once the war began were there any events which made the war worse? Try to find at least two and explain why they did.

2 April 1982 – Argentina invades the Falkland Islands.

3 April 1982 – UN passes Resolution 502 that demands Argentina withdraws from the Falkland Islands.

5 April 1982 – First British warships head for the Falklands.

7 April 1982 – America tries to set up peace talks between Britain and Argentina.

9 April 1982 – European countries agree to stop trading with Argentina.

30 April 1982 – America promises to support Britain and provides them with equipment and intelligence information.

1 May 1982 – British Special Forces soldiers land on the Falklands. British air and naval attacks begin.

2 May 1982 – Argentine warship General Belgrano is sunk by a British submarine, killing 323 men.

3 May 1982 – Argentina rejects first peace proposals after the sinking of the Belgrano claiming Britain had escalated the war (made it worse).

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4 May 1982 – HMS Sheffield sunk by Argentine missile.

7 May 1982 – More peace talks held between Britain and Argentina in New York.

20 May 1982 – Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher tells parliament that peace talks have failed.

21 May 1982 – British soldiers begin landing at San Carlos in the Falkland Islands. British ships come under heavy attack by Argentine aircraft.

23 – 25 May 1982 – Many Argentine aircraft shot down, 3 British ships are sunk.

28 May 1982 – British paratroopers defeat Argentine forces at the Battle of Goose Green.

1 June 1982 – More British soldiers arrive at San Carlos.

8 June 1982 – Argentine aircraft bomb the British ships Galahad and Tristram at Fitzroy. Fifty-one men are killed.

11 June 1982 - British forces defeat Argentines in battle for the mountains Two Sisters, Harriet, and Mount Longdon.

13 June 1982 – British forces defeat Argentines in the battles for Mount Tumbledown and Wireless Ridge.

14 June 1982 – Argentina surrenders control of the Falklands back to Britain. The war is over but 258 British military personnel have been killed with nearly 800 wounded. Argentina suffered 649 dead and 1,068 wounded.

