

Famous Englishmen

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

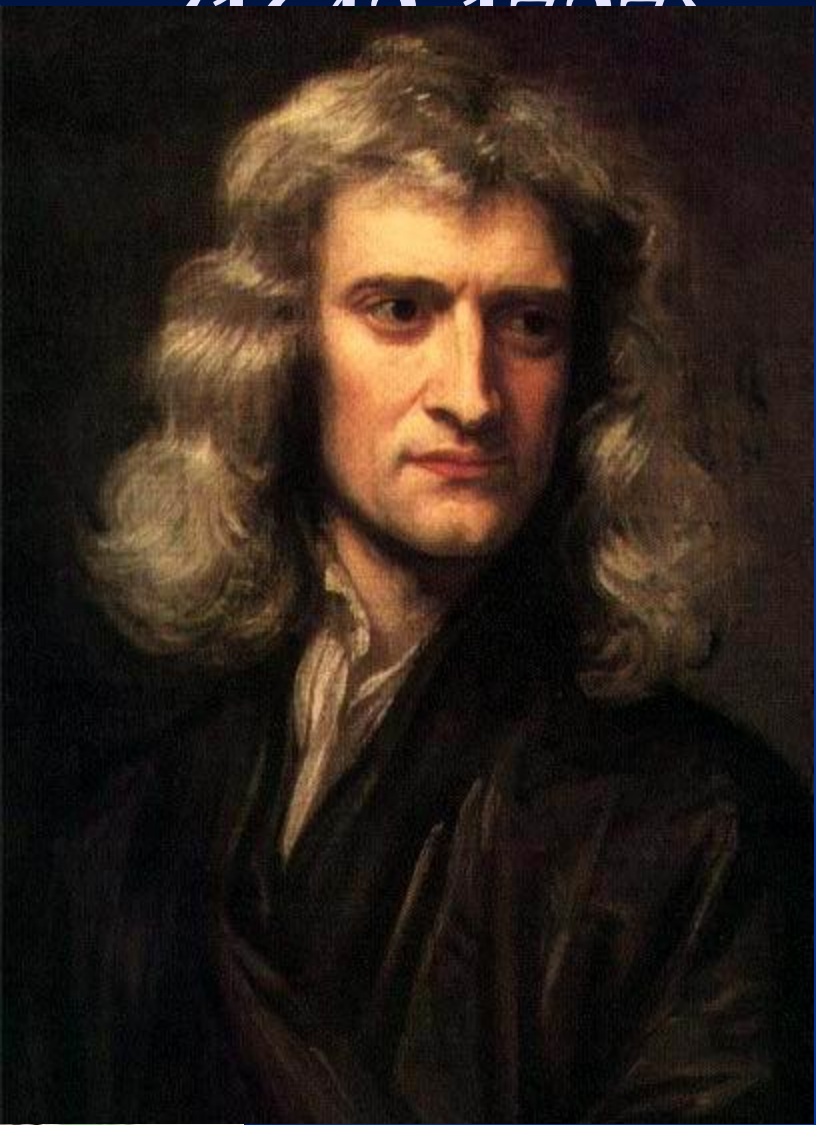
William Shakespeare was an English poet and playwright, widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language. He is often called England's national poet and the "Bard of Avon".



Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1727)

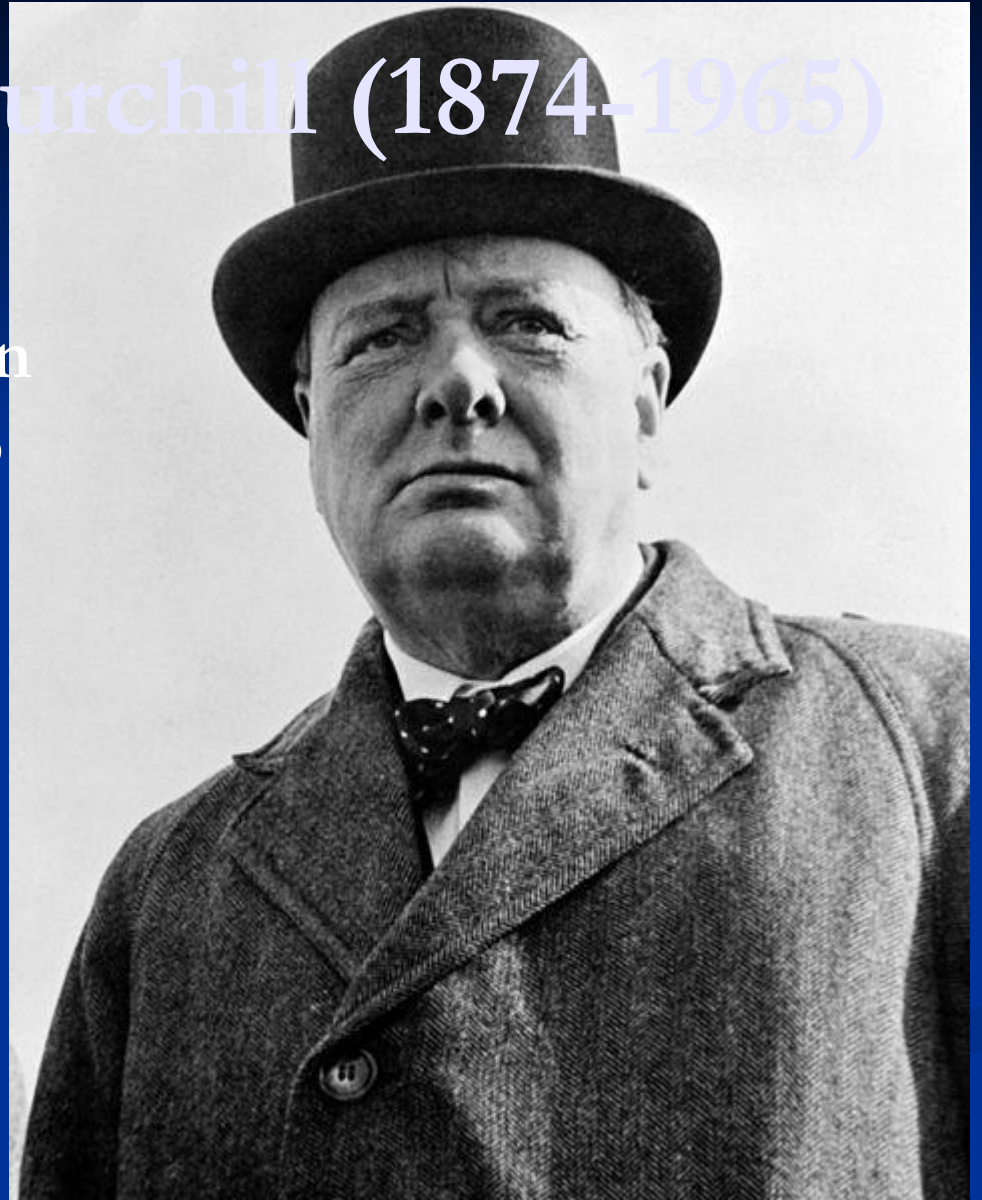
A mathematician and physicist, and one of the foremost scientific intellects of all time.

Came up with the theory of gravity.



Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

A British prime minister and statesman who led the country to victory against Nazi Germany. Was famous for his bulldog spirit.



Sir Charlie Chaplin (1889-1977)

- The biggest silent actor of his generation who brought laughter to millions through his comic acting



Queen Elizabeth II (1926-)

- The Queen is Head of State of the UK and 15 other Commonwealth realms. She is a national symbol and a national treasure



Diana, Princess of Wales (1961-1997)

- Known as the people's Princess, she was loved by the nation. She married into the Royal family and was known for her work with charity.



Agatha Christie (1890-1976)

- she is best remembered for her detective novels, most of which revolve around the investigations of such characters as Hercule Poirot, Miss Jane Marple and Tommy and Tuppence.



Margaret Thatcher (1925-)

- is a British politician, the longest-serving Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of the 20th century, and the only woman ever to have held the post. A Soviet journalist nicknamed her the "Iron Lady", which became associated with her uncompromising politics and leadership style.



JK Rowling (1965-)

- JK Rowling (1965-) - She wrote the Harry Potter series making boys and girls, men and women all over the world want to be wizards and witches.

