

Great Inventions of the Last 100 Years

1924

Clarence Birdseye: Discovered the quick-freezing method for making frozen food.



1928

Otto Frederick Rohwedder: Developed the machine that made sliced bread available to buy. Coined the phrase "Best thing since sliced bread".



1933

Percy Shaw: Developed the 'Catseye' – the reflective lights on road surfaces.



1941

Hedy Lamarr: Invented technology that is used for Wi-Fi, GPS and Bluetooth.



1930

1926

John Logie Baird: Gave the first demonstration of television.



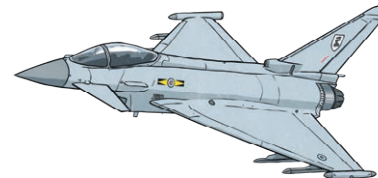
1928

Alexander Fleming: Discovered the antibiotic, penicillin.



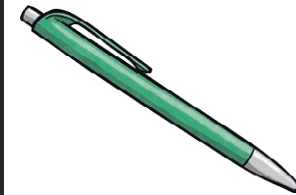
1937

Frank Whittle: Invented the first turbojet engine.



1938

László Jozsef Bíró: Patented the first ballpoint pen.



1941

Konrad Zuse: Developed the first programmable computer.

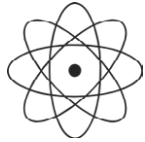


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1942

Enrico Fermi: Led the team which built the first nuclear reactor.



1954

George Devol: Invented the first programmable robot.



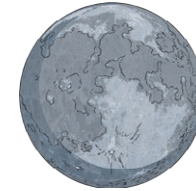
1957

Sputnik 1: The first man-made object to orbit the Earth.



1969

Apollo 11: The first moon landing.



1972

The first vid console.



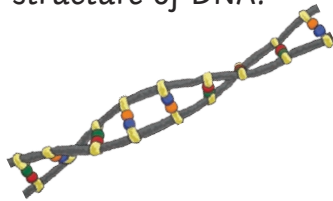
1941

Konrad Zuse: Developed the world's first programmable computer.



1951

Rosalind Franklin: Discovered the structure of DNA.



1954

The first solar battery was created to turn the sun's energy into electricity.



1959

Dr Grace Hopper: Developed COBOL, the first user-friendly computer language used for business computer software.



1971

Stephanie Kwolek: Invented Kevlar, a material used in bullet-proof vests.



1960

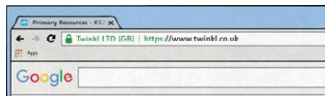
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1980

1989

Sir Tim Berners-Lee:
Developed the world
wide web.



1999

The first smartphone
was available to buy.



2010

The first tablet went
on sale.



2010

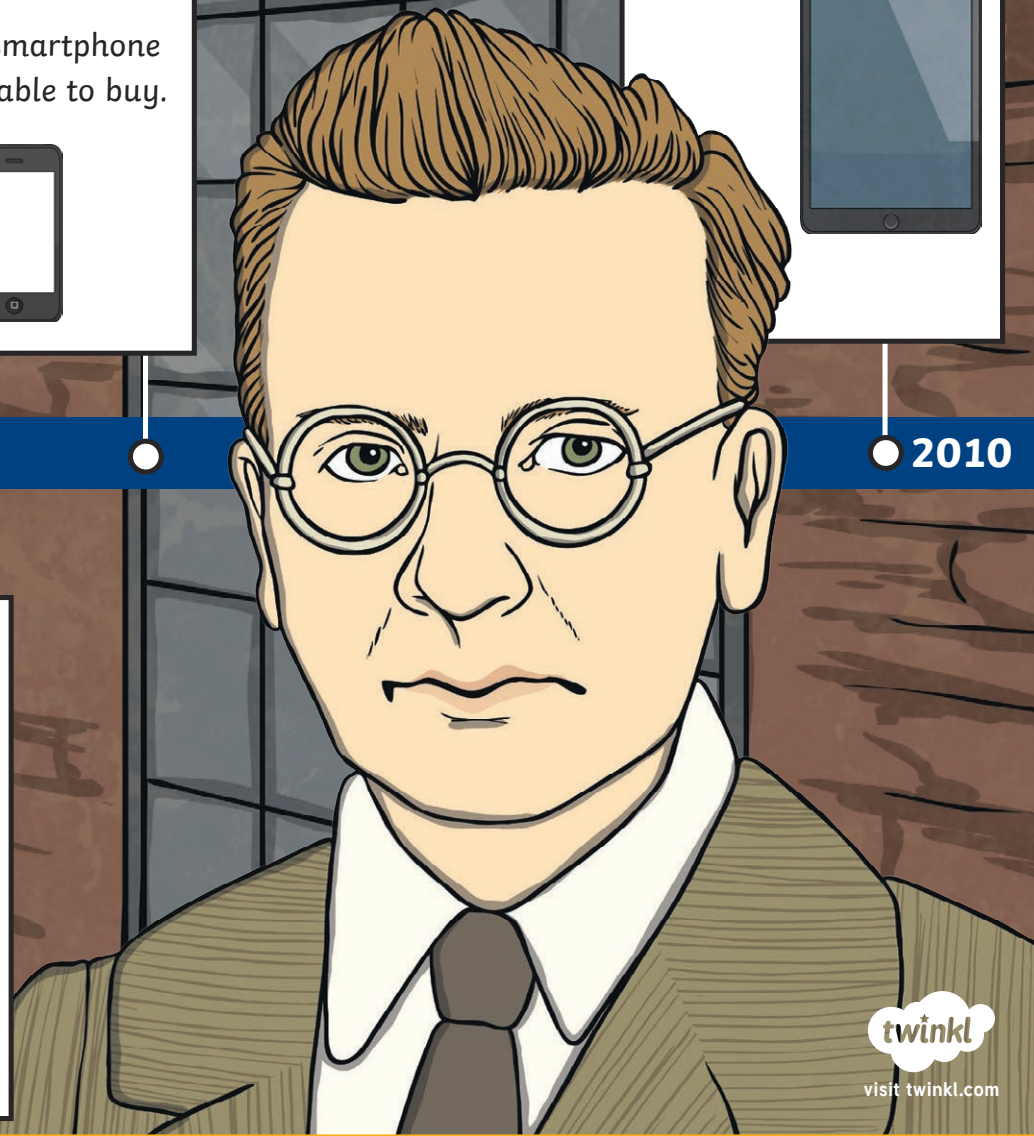
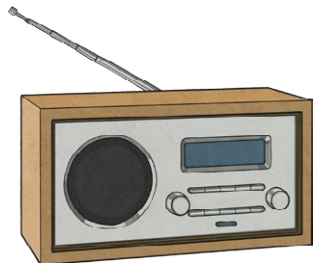
1983

The first mobile phone
was available to buy
for £3000.



1991

Trevor Baylis: Invented
the wind-up radio.



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