



## Year 2 History Knowledge Organiser Spring Term 2026

This term, in History we are learning about 'Wonderful Wellington' and finding out about significant historical events and places in our own locality. In this unit of study we will learn about the Duke of Wellington and why the town we live in is named after him. We will learn about significant national and global events beyond our living memory.

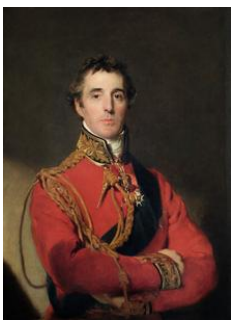
*The Wellington monument is 53.34 meter triangular obelisk in the Blackdown Hills. It is 3 Km south of Wellington. It is a Grade 2 listed building and was designed to commemorate The Duke of Wellington's victory at The Battle of Waterloo.*



### Key Vocabulary

Duke Prime Minister  
Fought Battle  
Battle of Waterloo  
Napoleon Army  
Boot Monument  
Enobled  
Obelisk

### The Duke of Wellington



Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington, was an Anglo-Irish soldier who was one of the leading military and political figures of 19th-century Britain, serving twice as prime minister of the United Kingdom. He fought in the Battle of Waterloo. The town of Wellington was settled by British settlers in 1839 and named after Arthur Wellesley, the first Duke of Wellington and victor of the Battle of Waterloo.

