

ALEXANDER

THE GREAT

“ Alexander believed courage and determination could help people achieve great things. ”

ABOUT ALEXANDER



Alexander was born in Pella, Macedon, in 356 BCE to King Philip II and Queen Olympias.



At the age of 13, he began studying with Aristotle at Mieza in Macedon.



At the age of 20, he became king of Macedon after his father's death.



He led his army across Asia, Egypt and beyond, creating one of the largest empires in history.



Ancient writers credit him with founding many cities, including several called Alexandria.



He encouraged cooperation between Macedonians, Greeks and Persians.



KEY IDEAS



COURAGE & LEADERSHIP

Alexander was brave and led from the front. His men had great trust and loyalty in him.



BRINGING CULTURES TOGETHER

He believed that different people could live and work together.



RESPECT FOR CULTURES

He often allowed local customs and traditions to continue after his conquests.



LEARNING & KNOWLEDGE

He valued education and was influenced by the teachings of Aristotle.



LASTING IMPACT

His empire spread Greek language, ideas and culture across a vast region.

“ Great achievements come through courage and determination. ”

HIS LEGACY



He built one of the largest empires the world had ever seen.



Many cities he founded became important centres of learning and trade.



The spread of Greek language and culture had a lasting effect on many peoples.



He helped bring different cultures together and encouraged understanding.



He is remembered as one of history's greatest leaders and conquerors.



His achievements continue to inspire people around the world today.

A LEADER • A VISIONARY • A LEGEND