

# QUICK FACTS

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# NAPOLÉON IN EXILE



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## QUICK FACTS ABOUT **NAPOLEON**

**NAME:**

**NAPOLEON BONAPARTE**

**NATIONALITY:**

**FRENCH, BORN ON THE ISLAND OF CORSICA**

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

**15TH AUGUST 1769**

**DIED:**

**5TH MAY 1821**



- Napoleon was born on the island of Corsica to a wealthy family in 1769
- Napoleon attended military school in Paris and joined the French Army when he left school
- Napoleon was promoted several times during the French Revolution to become a very powerful military leader
- Napoleon was made Emperor of France in 1804
- Napoleon led France in battle against many countries across Europe in what became known as The Napoleonic Wars
- At first these battles were successful, but after a while Napoleon was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo
- Napoleon was exiled, sent away from France, twice. The first time was in 1814 after several military defeats. Napoleon was sent to live on the Island of Elba, a small island off the coast of Italy. In March 1815, Napoleon escaped from Elba and went back to Paris and became Emperor of France again
- Napoleon was exiled for a second time in 1815, following his defeat at the Battle of Waterloo. This time he was sent to an island far away from France called St Helena, which is in the south Atlantic Ocean
- Whilst he was on the island of St Helena, Napoleon was guarded by the 20th Regiment of Foot, later known as the Lancashire Fusiliers
- Napoleon died on St Helena in 1821

