

## Euclid lived around 300BC



Euclid is famously known for his work 'The Elements' which is also called 'Euclid's Elements'. This work has been used in mathematics teaching for over two thousand years and was first published as a book in 1482 and only the bible has been printed more times than 'Euclid's Elements'.

Up until the 1970's school mathematics in Britain consisted of learning various parts of Euclid's Elements. The concept of mathematical proof and logical reasoning is what made this work survive for so long.