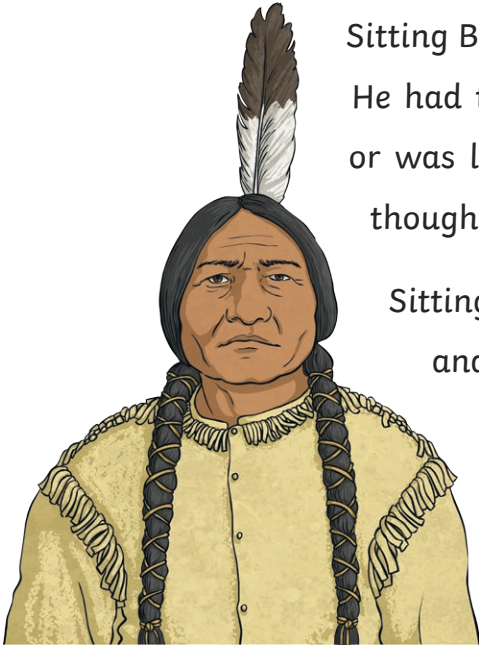


# Sitting Bull



Sitting Bull was born around 1831 and he was a Native American chief. He had the nickname 'Slow' but this wasn't because he moved slowly or was lazy. His dad gave him this nickname because he put a lot of thought into things, especially about whether or not to take action.

Sitting Bull found that lots of American men were coming to his land, and although he did not want to fight with them, he did want them to leave. He tried to scare them off but the American men fought back. Sitting Bull became a leader amongst the people in his tribe during this time, and was known for being brave and for standing up for what he believed in. He eventually became Supreme Chief of the Sioux Nation.

In the 1870s, gold was discovered in South Dakota. The Americans wanted the gold but did not want to have to deal with the Sioux. They told all of the Sioux that they had to move to live inside a reservation so that they could go and get the gold. Sitting Bull refused to do this, and did not move into the reservation. Instead, he formed a war camp, which in the end, had thousands of Native Americans from other tribes in it. All of the other tribes were ready and willing to fight for Sitting Bull's cause.

When the American army realised that there were Native Americans living outside of the reservation, they attacked. Sitting Bull and the members of his war camp defeated the Americans. This was called the Battle of Little Bighorn.

Although Sitting Bull did win this battle, more Americans arrived to fight him and his army. This battle resulted in Sitting Bull surrendering, and eventually, he ended up living in the reservation.

Sitting Bull died in 1890 during a fight between the police and his own army.

