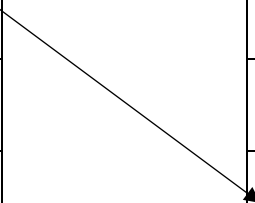


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Chronology is putting events in time order; starting with the furthest back in time. To do this you need to understand some key terms.

Can you match the time period to its definition – draw an arrow to connect them; one example has been done for you

Word	Definition
AD	A period of one hundred years
BC	A time period before Christ was born
BCE	A time period that is the same as AD but is not linked to Christianity
Century	In Britain time is measured by the Christian calendar and so we say any year after the year of Jesus's birth is 'In the year of our Lord'. In Latin this translates as Anno Domini
Chronology	A period of ten years
Decade	A period of one thousand years
Millennium	Putting events in order of time
Common Era	A time period before the Common Era



Can you put these famous events into chronological order?

- Julius Cesar, a Roman, invaded England 55 BC
- World War 1 broke out 1914 AD
- William of Normandy won the Battle of Hastings 1066

Make a timeline of your life – record all the key events in your life to date. You can include your birth, and the birth of brothers &/or sisters, holidays, moving house, changing schools or other events of importance or significance to you. First list all your key events; then put them into chronological order

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Key events	Date
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Events in Chronological order

Key events	Date
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

You could make your timeline in to a poster; colour it or add photos. Bring this with you to your first History lesson 😊