

KS2 Chronology

Year 3

Children learn that there are dates before 1AD. They practice ordering several AD dates including dates in the same century. Time duration vocabulary is built upon from that learnt in KS1, now learning 1000 years is a millennium. The plurals of century and millennium are added too. Children learn about what BC and AD mean and practice ordering AD years. Children order events within the time periods studied, as well as placing the periods on a timeline. They are introduced to the word era. They begin to understand the duration of eras. Children will now use a different timeline, which is used throughout KS2.

Year 4

Children are now introduced to world history, through the Ancient civilisation of Greece along side British History. Children order events within the time periods of Ancient Greeks and Anglo Saxons as well as placing these periods on a prepared timeline. Children learn and understand how we refer to centuries, i.e that 1847 is in the 19th century. ACE and BCE is introduced building on the more widely used terms AD and BC taught in Y3

Year 5

Children sequence time periods and they begin to be able to make their own timelines. They sequence events within the Ancient Egyptian and Viking periods.

Year 6

Children sequence time periods, using the term pre and post and they begin to be able to make their own timelines. They sequence events within the WW1 and WW2. They learn the term circa, when learning about Ancient Maya.