

# Year 7 Autumn 1 Knowledge Organiser: BIG IDEAS in History



## Key Words

## Calculating centuries

1.	Anachronism	A mistake in placing something in time order.
2.	Anno Domini	Latin for 'in the year of the Lord' – it means the number of years since the birth of Jesus Christ.
3.	Artefact	Things people have made in the past.
4.	B.C.	Stands for 'Before Christ' – it means the number of years before the time of Jesus Christ.
5.	Century	100 years.
6.	Chronological order	Putting events in the correct time order, starting with things that happened the earliest.
7.	Decade	A period of 10 years.
8.	Evidence	Facts or information about a person or an event
9.	Fact	Something that is true /accurate and can be proved.
10	Opinion	An interpretation of a person or event
11	Primary source	This is a document or object that was created during the time period of study.
12	Reliable evidence	Evidence that can be trusted.
13	Secondary Source	This is an account or <b>interpretation</b> of events. It was not written during the time period but later.
14	Significant people and events	They are remembered for a long time..
15	Useful evidence	Provides accurate knowledge about an event or person or place.
16	5 "W"s	Historical questions often ask: Who, why, where, what, when?

17.	To decide which century a year is in: cover the first 2 numbers on the right and add 1 to the number you have left! Eg:2018 = 21 <sup>st</sup> century
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## Key periods and dates

18	The Celts arrived from central Europe around 500BC. They were farmers and brought bagpipes, Halloween and May Day.
19	The Romans arrived from Italy in AD43 and stayed for about 400 years. They contributed roads, towns (Chester), cabbages, peas, wine, cats, months (July), Britain.
20	The Anglo-Saxons arrived from Denmark and Germany in about 450 AD. They brought words- bed, dog, jump, tree, fart; England from Angleland; days of the week - Thursday.
21	The Vikings from Denmark, Norway and Sweden raided and settled between 800 and 1066. They brought place names such as Crosby.
22	1066-1500 = The Middle Ages or Medieval Period.
23	1500-1715 = The Tudor and Stuart Period.
24	1715- 1837 = The Georgian Period.
25	1837- 1901 = The Victorian Period.
26	1901+ = The Modern Period.

