

Historical vocabulary

| Word | Definition |
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| AD – <i>anno Domini</i> | The years after Jesus Christ was born. |
| castle | A large, strong building with high walls and towers built in the past by a ruler to protect the people inside from attack. |
| century | A period of 100 years. |
| chronology | The order in which events happened. |

| Word | Definition |
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| decade | A period of 10 years. |
| empire | A group of countries that a ruler or government has control over. |
| future | A time that has not happened yet. |
| government | A group of people who control a country and make laws or important decisions. |

| Word | Definition |
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| hierarchy | The order of people or things from most important to least important. |
| kingdom | A country that a king or queen rules. |
| monarch | A king or queen who rules a kingdom. |
| monarchy | A type of country that has a king or queen as the head of state. |

| Word | Definition |
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| palace | A large house where a ruler, such as a king or queen, lives with their family. |
| past | A period of time before the present. |
| period | A length of time. |
| power | The amount of control a person, such as a ruler, has over things or people in a kingdom. |

| Word | Definition |
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| present | The time happening now. |
| reign | The period of time that a king or queen rules over a country. |
| royal | Connected to a king or queen. |
| rule | To control a country or empire. |

| Word | Definition |
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| ruler | A person who rules a country or empire. |
| sovereign | A king or queen. |
| timeline | A line of dates to show the order that events happened through time. |
| year | Twelve months, 365 days, or sometimes 366 days, from 1st January to 31st December. |