








General Historical Skills

- Placing dates in chronological order:

Early
Late
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43
592
800
1066
1385
1666
1975
2008

Kings of England					
Name	Also known as	Age at succession	Family	Died	Buried
 Edward Born 1004? Died 1066	Saint Edward the Confessor	Age about 38	Wife: Eadgyth (Edith) Children: None	January 5, Westminster Age about 62	Westminster Abbey
 Harold II Born 1022? Died 1066	Godwinson	Age about 44	Wife 1: Eadgyth Swan-neck 2: Ealdgyth Children of Eadgyth Swan-neck: Godwin, Edmund, Magnus, Ulf, Gytha, Gunhild Children of Ealdgyth: Harold	October 14, Hastings Age about 44 In battle	Pevensey, later in Waltham Abbey
 William I Born 1027 Died 1087	William the Bastard William the Conqueror	Age 6, Duke of Normandy Age 39, King of England	Wife: Matilda of Flanders Children: Robert, Richard, Cecily, WILLIAM, Adeline, Coconstance, Adela, Agatha, Matilda, HENRY	September 6, Rouen, France Age 60 In action against the French: his intestines, already weakened by dysentery, were ruptured in a riding accident	Caen, France
 William II Born 1056? Died 1100	William Rufus	Age about 31	Wife: None recorded Children: None recorded	August 2, New Forest Age about 44 From an arrow wound received in mysterious circumstances	Winchester Cathedral
 Henry I Born 1068 Died 1135	Henry Beaucerk (as first king since Alfred who could read fluently) Lion of Justice	Age 32	Wife 1: Matilda 2: Adela of Brabant and Louvain Children of Matilda: Son (who died young), William (who drowned), Matilda	December 1, Lyons-la-Forêt, Normandy Age 67	Reading Abbey
 Stephen Born 1097 Died 1154		Age about 38	Wife: Matilda of Boulogne Children: Baldwin, Matilda, Eustace, Mary, William	October 25, Canterbury Age about 57 Of dysentery, intestinal obstruction and haemorrhoids	Faversham Abbey
 Henry II Born 1133 Died 1189	Fitz-Empress Curtmantle Count of the Angevins First of the Plantagenets	Age 21	Wife: Eleanor, Duchess of Aquitaine Children: William, Henry, Matilda, RICHARD, Geoffrey, Philip, Eleanor, Joan, JOHN	July 6, Chinon, France Age 56	Fontevault, France
 Richard I Born 1157 Died 1199	Coeur-de-Lion Lionheart	Age 31	Wife: Berengaria of Navarre Children: None	April 6, Chalus, France Age 41 Of gangrene after a cross-bolt wound	Fontevault, France Heart at Rouen, France

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1. Edward the Confessor (1042-1066)
2. Harold II (1066)
3. William I (1066-1087)
4. William II (1087-1100)
5. Henry I (1100-1135)
6. Stephen (1135-1154)
7. Henry II (1154-1189)

Word	Definition
Week	7 days
Fortnight	14 days
Decade	10 years
Century	100 years
Millennium	1000 years
BC	Before Jesus' birth (Before Christ)
AD	After Jesus' birth (Anno Domini - in the year of our Lord))
Pope	Head of the Roman Catholic Church, lives in Rome
Sovereign/Monarch	The ruler of a nation, especially a king or queen
Reign	The period of time during which somebody rules a nation
Chronology	The order in which events occur