

Book of Centuries

A timeline of my own, from the earliest times to today

This book belongs to _____

Begun on _____

How to use this book

Each hundred years has its own two pages. As you read history, write the people, events and discoveries you meet into the century where they belong, and draw what you see on the page beside them.

On each spread

1. The left page is ruled, with a band for every ten years. Write a short line in the band where it happened: the year, then the name or the event.
2. The right page is blank, for drawings, maps, a building, a tool or a costume, and small pictures you copy or glue in.
3. Only put in what you chose from your own reading. The book fills up slowly, over years.

Dates before Christ

1. The page opposite is for the earliest times, in five wide bands. Years before Christ count down, so 500 BC comes before 100 BC.

Printing more

1. Print at actual size, both sides, flipping on the long edge, and keep the pages in a binder.
2. A busy century can take a spare spread. Print its pages again from readwriteeducate.com/book-of-centuries.

Before Christ

The earliest times

Before 3000 BC	
3000–2001 BC	
2000–1001 BC	
1000–501 BC	
500–1 BC	

The 1st century

AD 1 to 100

1–10	
11–20	
21–30	
31–40	
41–50	
51–60	
61–70	
71–80	
81–90	
91–100	

The 2nd century

101 to 200

101–110	
111–120	
121–130	
131–140	
141–150	
151–160	
161–170	
171–180	
181–190	
191–200	

The 3rd century

201 to 300

201–210	
211–220	
221–230	
231–240	
241–250	
251–260	
261–270	
271–280	
281–290	
291–300	

The 4th century

301 to 400

301–310	
311–320	
321–330	
331–340	
341–350	
351–360	
361–370	
371–380	
381–390	
391–400	

The 5th century

401 to 500

401–410	
411–420	
421–430	
431–440	
441–450	
451–460	
461–470	
471–480	
481–490	
491–500	

The 6th century

501 to 600

501–510	
511–520	
521–530	
531–540	
541–550	
551–560	
561–570	
571–580	
581–590	
591–600	

The 7th century

601 to 700

601–610	
611–620	
621–630	
631–640	
641–650	
651–660	
661–670	
671–680	
681–690	
691–700	

The 8th century

701 to 800

701–710	
711–720	
721–730	
731–740	
741–750	
751–760	
761–770	
771–780	
781–790	
791–800	

The 9th century

801 to 900

801–810	
811–820	
821–830	
831–840	
841–850	
851–860	
861–870	
871–880	
881–890	
891–900	

The 10th century

901 to 1000

901–910	
911–920	
921–930	
931–940	
941–950	
951–960	
961–970	
971–980	
981–990	
991–1000	

The 11th century

1001 to 1100

1001-1010	
1011-1020	
1021-1030	
1031-1040	
1041-1050	
1051-1060	
1061-1070	
1071-1080	
1081-1090	
1091-1100	

The 12th century

1101 to 1200

1101-1110	
1111-1120	
1121-1130	
1131-1140	
1141-1150	
1151-1160	
1161-1170	
1171-1180	
1181-1190	
1191-1200	

The 13th century

1201 to 1300

1201-1210	
1211-1220	
1221-1230	
1231-1240	
1241-1250	
1251-1260	
1261-1270	
1271-1280	
1281-1290	
1291-1300	

The 14th century

1301 to 1400

1301-1310	
1311-1320	
1321-1330	
1331-1340	
1341-1350	
1351-1360	
1361-1370	
1371-1380	
1381-1390	
1391-1400	

The 15th century

1401 to 1500

1401-1410	
1411-1420	
1421-1430	
1431-1440	
1441-1450	
1451-1460	
1461-1470	
1471-1480	
1481-1490	
1491-1500	

The 16th century

1501 to 1600

1501-1510	
1511-1520	
1521-1530	
1531-1540	
1541-1550	
1551-1560	
1561-1570	
1571-1580	
1581-1590	
1591-1600	

The 17th century

1601 to 1700

1601-1610	
1611-1620	
1621-1630	
1631-1640	
1641-1650	
1651-1660	
1661-1670	
1671-1680	
1681-1690	
1691-1700	

The 18th century

1701 to 1800

1701-1710	
1711-1720	
1721-1730	
1731-1740	
1741-1750	
1751-1760	
1761-1770	
1771-1780	
1781-1790	
1791-1800	

The 19th century

1801 to 1900

1801-1810	
1811-1820	
1821-1830	
1831-1840	
1841-1850	
1851-1860	
1861-1870	
1871-1880	
1881-1890	
1891-1900	

The 20th century

1901 to 2000

1901-1910	
1911-1920	
1921-1930	
1931-1940	
1941-1950	
1951-1960	
1961-1970	
1971-1980	
1981-1990	
1991-2000	

The 21st century

2001 to 2100

2001–2010	
2011–2020	
2021–2030	
2031–2040	
2041–2050	
2051–2060	
2061–2070	
2071–2080	
2081–2090	
2091–2100	

Notes

Books we read along the way