

## MEASURING TIME

### BC & AD DATES

2000BC 1000BC 0 1000AD 2000AD

The bigger a BC date is then the further back in time it is.

The bigger an AD date is the more recent it is.

### HOW TO WORK OUT CENTURIES (the rules...)

1. Cover up the last two digits in a year.

e.g. 1989 → 19

2. Add 1 to the year i.e.  $19 + 1 = 20$ .

So 1989 is in the Twentieth Century.

3. If there are only 1 or 2 digits e.g. 4AD, 99BC or 48AD, then that date will ALWAYS be in the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC/AD...ALWAYS!

## HISTORY DETECTIVES (using sources)

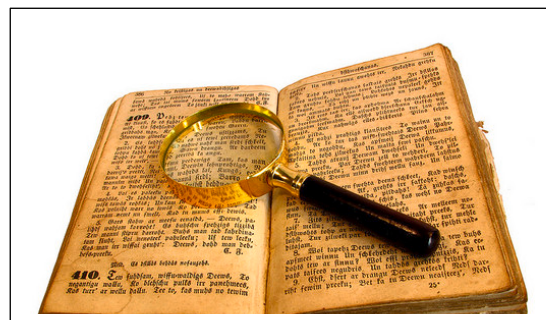
Historians use *primary sources* (dating from the time) and *secondary sources* (more recent information) to find out about the past. Examples of primary sources include – diaries, letters, paintings, artefacts, buildings, official records. Examples of secondary sources include - school textbooks, TV documentaries, reconstructions. When historians use sources they need to ask – *what? when? where? who? why?* to decide on the utility and reliability of the source. Archaeologists use objects to tell us about life in the past. Historians use both primary and secondary sources to develop opinions about the past.



## HISTORY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

### YEAR 7 – TERM 1

## WHAT IS HISTORY? & ROMAN BRITAIN



## TIMELINE OF BRITISH HISTORY

- 55/54BC Julius Caesar invaded Britain
- 43AD Claudius invaded Britain
- 61AD Boudicca's rebellion
- 120AD Hadrian's Wall was built
- 410AD Barbarian tribes attacked Rome & the Romans began to leave Britain
- 449AD Angles & Saxons arrived in Britain
- 616AD Aethelberht, the first Christian King of England, died
- 789AD The first recorded Viking attack on England
- 1042 Edward the Confessor became King of England

## KEY TERMS

- Empire** – A group of countries controlled by another country
- Emperor** – A man who rules an Empire.
- Province** – A section of a country or Empire
- Republic** – A country without a King or Queen
- Archaeologist** – a person who studies ancient civilisations
- Gladiator** – a man trained to fight for public entertainment.
- Latin** – the language of the ancient Romans.
- Romulus & Remus** – legendary brothers who founded the city of Rome.
- Julius Caesar** – Roman leader who invaded Britain in 55BC
- Claudius** – A Roman Emperor who invaded Britain in 43AD