

# **Chronology**

**15,000 years of UK History**

# The Stone Age - 13,000 BC

## 13,000 BC Stone Age - Paleolithic

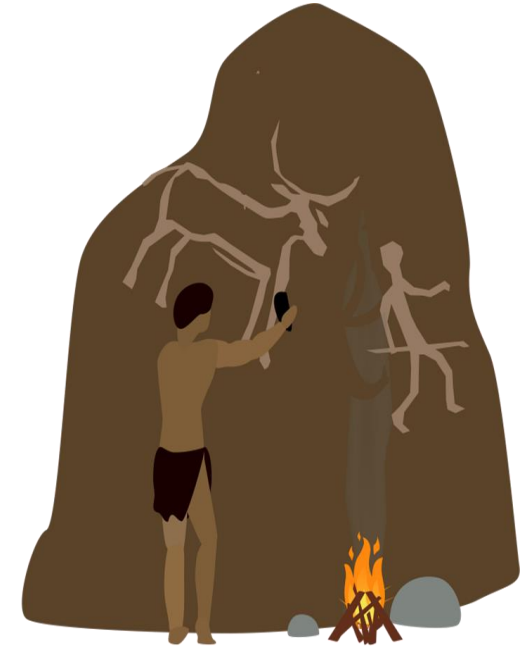
Hunter gatherers carve images of animals on walls in Cresswell Cave Derbyshire.

## 9,500 BC Middle Stone Age - Mesolithic

6,000 BC Britain becomes an island as sea levels rise.

## 4,000 BC New Stone Age - Neolithic

First farmers arrive by boat in Britain, grow crops, raise livestock



**Action: Clunk two stones together - "Clunk, clunk."**

# The Bronze Age - 2,300 BC

2,300 BC **Bronze Age**

Copper and bronze tools, new pottery, new ways of burying the dead.

2,200 BC Last building works at Stonehenge



**Action: Ting bronze items together, then bend metal - “Ting, ting, boing.”**



# Romans - 750 BC

Tools and weapons now being made from iron, first hill forts built.

55 BC Julius Cesar arrived in Britain.

Jesus is born in a stable in Nazareth

AD 43 Claudius launches full scale invasion and begins the **Roman Period**

Romans stay for 4 centuries

AD 122 Emperor Hadrian visiting Britain ordered the building of the famous wall which Luke walked along.

**Action: March like a Roman, then fist to chest and say brave in Latin, "Salva."**



# Anglo Saxons - AD 449

AD 449 **Anglo Saxon Period**

Hengist and Horsa land on Kent coast

AD 793 First Vikings land from Scandanavia in Northumbria

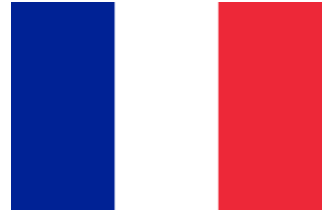
**Action: They were big and hairy,  
huge and aggressive.  
Step, kick and Grrrr.**





# The Normans - AD 1066

The Norman Conquest as shown on the  
Bayeux tapestry 1069  
First Castles built, Motte and Bailey



**Actions: Motte and Bailey, Normans were  
French so we say "Ooo La La."**

# The Tudors - AD 1485



**Actions: Henry was a big Welsh man who liked his food, so he's eating a chicken leg and saying "Off with her head"**



# The Stuarts - AD 1603

Samuel Pepys wrote a very famous diary  
Great fire of London  
1666 The Great Plague and The Fire of London

**Actions: “Fire, fire, bury the  
cheese.”**





# The Georgians - AD 1714

## The kings George I, II, III, IV

1721 1st Prime Minister - later lives at No10 Downing Street.

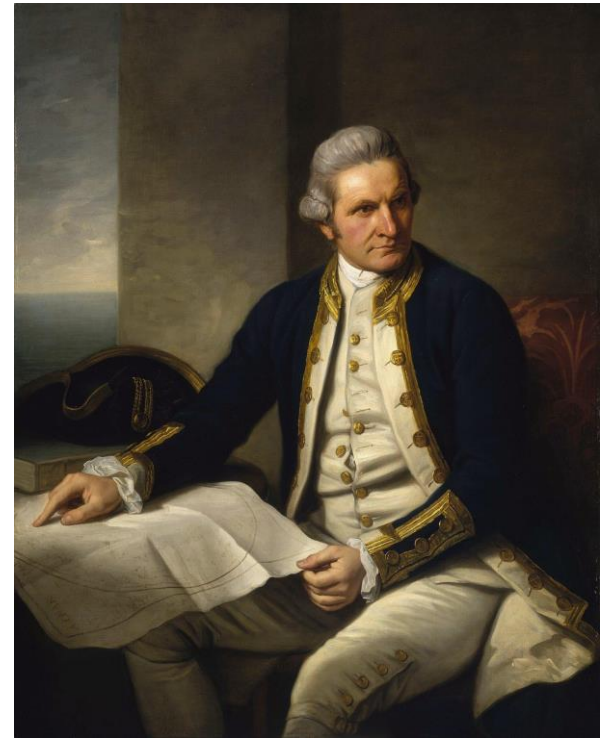
Industrial Revolution

1768 Captain Cook sets out to discover new lands in the Pacific.

1816 First steam locomotive on tracks

1834 Slavery is abolished throughout the British Empire - freeing 800,000

people



**Actions: “George, George, George, George,  
William” Bow each time and then reach up for  
William.**

# Victorians - AD 1837

1839 Charles Dickens writes *Oliver Twist*

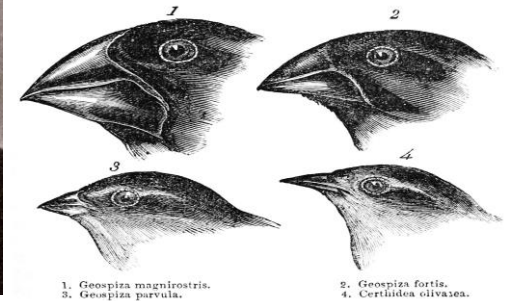
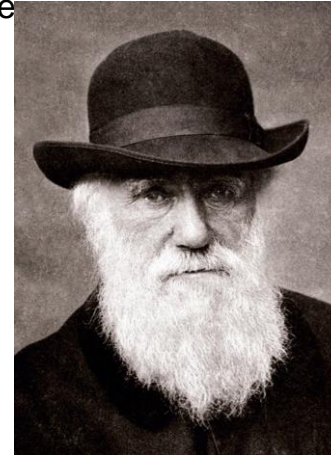
1859 Charles Darwin writes *Origin of the Species*

1901 Queen Victoria dies and is superseded by Edward until 1910

Agriculture and steel industries took off, supported by the railways.

By the end of the Victorian era 1,100 million people were using trains for work, holiday, freight etc

**Actions: Make train arms and blow whistle**



1. *Geospiza magnirostris*.  
3. *Geospiza parvula*.

2. *Geospiza fortis*.  
4. *Certhidea olivacea*.

# 20th Century - 1900's

1912 The Titanic sets sail

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1914- 1918 First World War

1922 Tutankamum's tomb discovered

1928 Women over 21 get the vote for the first time

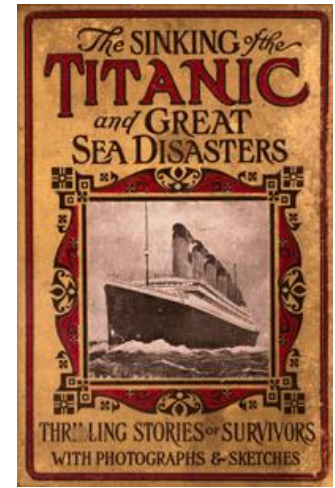
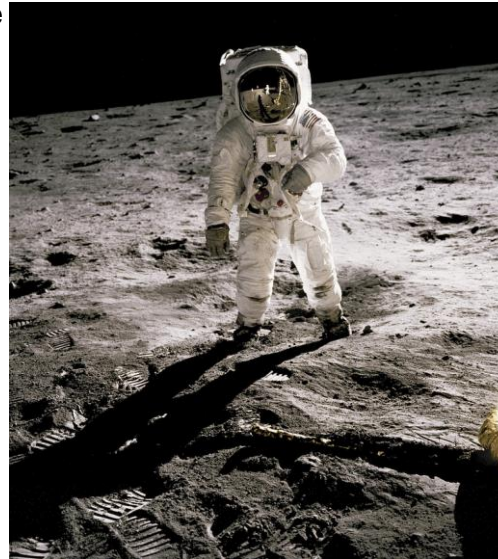
1936 King George dies, Queen Elizabeth is crowned

1939-1945 Second World War

1969 Buzz Aldrin lands on the moon

1989 WWW Invented

**Actions: Rocket takes off for the moon -  
"Blast off."**



# 21st Century - 2000's

2010 IPAD Generation 1  
2022 Queen Elizabeth dies

**Actions: Generation swipe. Swipe finger as if using a phone or tablet. "Swoosh, swoosh."**

