

Date

WALT: Understand chronology

Vocabulary

What do the following key terms mean?

Chronology –

B.C –

A.D –

Century –

Vocabulary

Chronology – The arrangement of events or dates in order of their occurrence

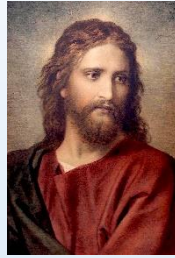
B.C – Before Christ – Used to date years before the estimated birth of Jesus in the calendar

A.D – Anno Domini – Counts the years following the birth of Jesus

Century – A period of 100 years

B.C

A.D



500 BC

AD 317

AD 1548

200 BC

AD 1066

AD 2000

Jesus is born

AD moves forward in time from 1

What do you notice about B.C?

How does the timeline link to maths?

Sort these words into order from the shortest period of time to the longest period of time:

hour

second

week

fortnight

millennium

day

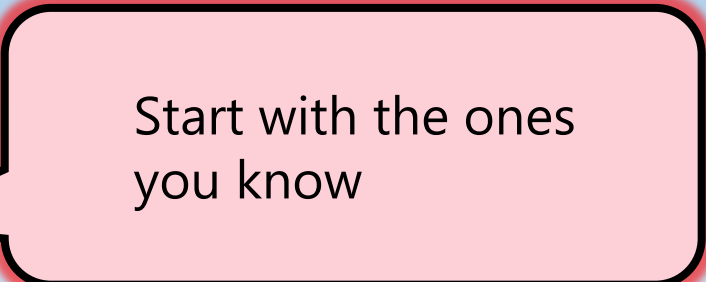
year

minute

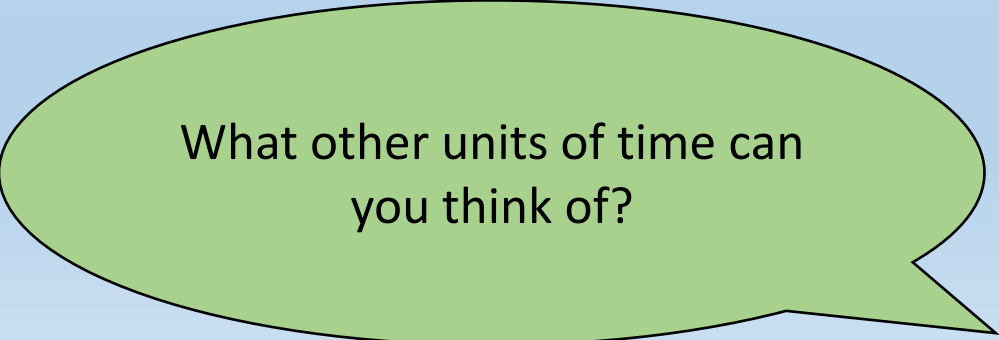
month

century

decade



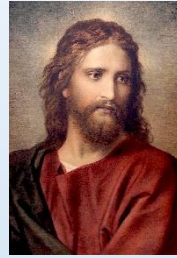
Start with the ones
you know



What other units of time can
you think of?

B.C

A.D



500 BC

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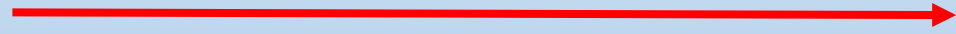
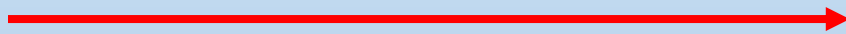
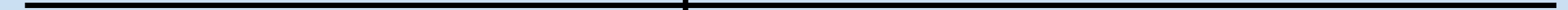
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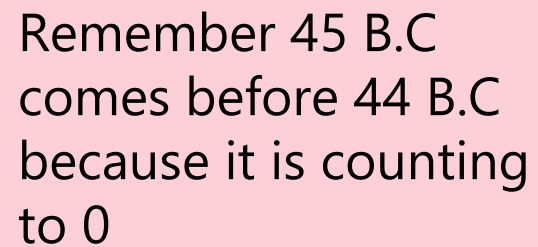
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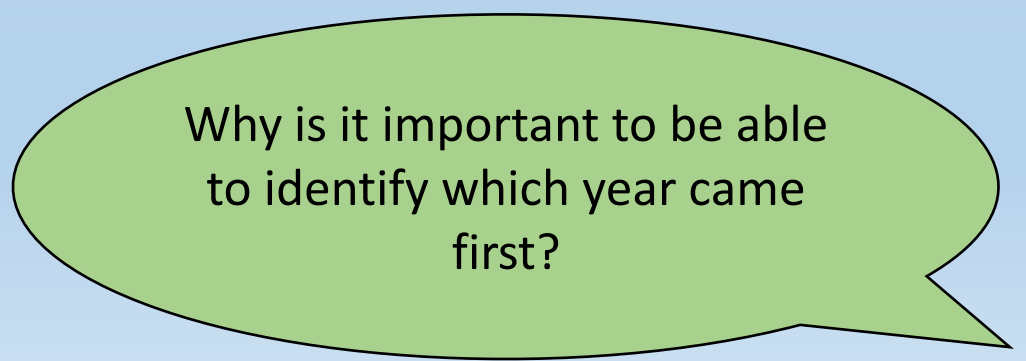


Activity

Decide which year came first for each answer.

A pink speech bubble with a black outline and a drop shadow, pointing to the left.

Remember 45 B.C
comes before 44 B.C
because it is counting
to 0

A green speech bubble with a black outline and a drop shadow, pointing to the right.

Why is it important to be able
to identify which year came
first?

Order these years approximately on the timeline:

AD 450

189 BC

237 BC

AD 791

AD 2015

BC

AD

Sort them into BC
and AD first

Where might people go
wrong?