History Timeline

Key Events

3500 BC

c. 3500 BC
The wheel is invented.

3000 BC

c. 3200 BC
Start of the Indus Valley civilisation.

2500 BC

c. 2550 BC
Construction begins on the Pyramids of Giza.

2000 BC

c. 2000 BC
Start of the Maya civilisation.

c. 1980 BC
Woolly mammoths become extinct.

1500 BC

c. 1600 BC
The Shang dynasty is founded.

1000 BC

c. 1334 BC
King Tutankhamun's rule begins.

c. 900 BC
Hillforts are first constructed.

500 BC

c. 776 BC
First Olympic Games.

c. 200 BC
The Celts dominate much of Europe.

c. 146 BC
Greece falls under the Roman Empire.

AD/BC

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Birth of Jesus.

AD 43
Romans invade Britain.

AD 500

c. AD 570
Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born.

c. AD 787
Vikings first arrive in Britain.

AD 1000

AD 1066
Battle of Hastings.

c. AD 1300
The Aztecs settle in Mexico.

AD 1500

AD 1666
The Great Fire of London.

AD 1837
Queen Victoria's reign begins.

AD 1789
George Washington becomes the first US president.

AD 1914
First World War begins.

AD 1939
Second World War begins.

AD 2000

AD 2012
London Olympics.

AD 2020
COVID-19 pandemic declared by WHO.

AD 2500

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