

## TIMELINE

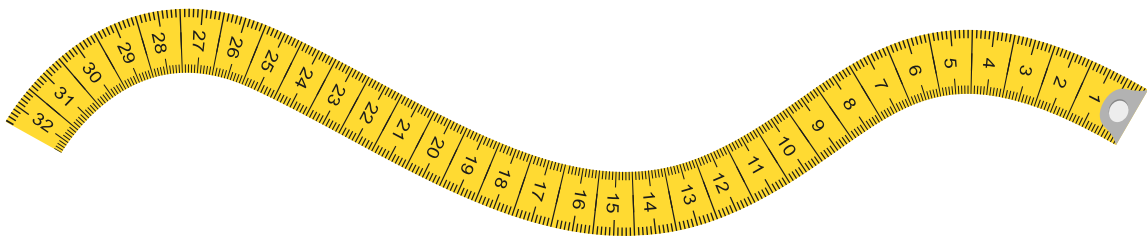
People have been living in Wrexham since the Neolithic, around **3,000 BC**, where they made pottery, used stone axes and worked flint. We know this from the archaeological excavations that took place at Borrás Quarry from 2008.



Hand Axe

Travelling back in time to Prehistory, thousands of years ago, can seem quite daunting. The activities listed below should help develop a sense of chronology and time. Chronological order is a list of events in the order they happened and they are often shown as a timeline.

Prehistory is the time before written records and it stretched for thousands of years ending with the Roman invasion in AD 43. Prehistory is divided by the main technologies used at the time, so **stone**, **bronze**, and then **iron**.



## LAY A TAPE MEASURE ON THE GROUND

If you have a 10m measuring tape it can represent 10,000 years with each metre representing 1,000 years. 10 centimetres represent 100 years, and every centimetre represents a decade.

10M = 10,000 YEARS

1M = 1,000 YEARS

10CM = 100 YEARS

1CM = 10 YEARS

Look at our timeline below and add ribbons, string, or colour in lines to represent the different time periods. Changes in technology and cultures didn't happen overnight, they happened gradually, particularly during Prehistory so some of your ribbons, string, colours, will need to overlap.

You could use a washing line as your time line, placing pegs at different points in history. Ribbons or string also work just as well and can be pinned up on a board easily.

You could also add historical Lego figures or draw your own images of your favourite times in history, or add toys or whatever you fancy really.

## CREATE YOUR OWN TIMELINE

Why not create your own timeline? It could focus on your favourite historical time-period, say the Romans, or a 'My Life Timeline' of you. You could add photos, toys, or drawings that are important to you.

NEOLITHIC C 4,000 - 2,000 BC  
BRONZE AGE 2,300 BC - 800 BC  
IRON AGE 800 BC - 43 AD  
ROMANS AD43 - 409

ANGLO-SAXONS 410 - 1066  
VIKINGS 793 - 1050  
TUDORS 1485 - 1603  
VICTORIANS 1837 - 1901

Click on this link for a Wrexham time line from the 1800s onwards:

[https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/heritage/online\\_resources/wrexham\\_history\\_timeline.htm](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/heritage/online_resources/wrexham_history_timeline.htm)

Have a go at creating a timeline for your area, village, or even your street