

History Timeline

(1201 – 2050)

Vertical Format

Based on Ms. Winifred Irving's Timeline as described in the P.N.E.U. pamphlet, 'Notes on Making a Time-line'.



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Introduction

To help visualise historical events in their respective time periods, Charlotte Mason suggested making use of timelines or date charts. Although none of these charts were specified as required work on the programmes, they were mentioned elsewhere and we believe them to be suitable for Form I students.

A precursor to the Century Charts and Book of Centuries utilised in the upper forms, these charts add a fun and beneficial dimension to your study of History. There is no specified time in a lesson set apart for adding an entry to a time chart because children need to connect with the people and events in their history reading and make their own choices as to when a specific instance deserves a space on the chart or timeline. Parents and teachers choosing what to add and when is essentially “doing the work for them”; therefore, it would do well to ask the child at the end of each lesson (after narration) whether there is anything they would like to add.

Students should be encouraged to add persons or events from across all their lessons, not just from History, and Bible, Literature, Geography, etc., can all afford material for filling in the charts.

Time charts are for the most part handmade. There is no real need for anything more fancy than some plain paper and pens from your own home, or alternatively you may make use of the time charts we offer as free downloads on our website at charlottesmasonbeehive.com.

The following timeline has been adapted from a pamphlet issued by the P. N. E. U. in the early twentieth century, titled, ‘Notes on Making a Time-line’. In her article, Ms Winifred Irving explains the usefulness of timelines by saying that “[f]ew things can do more than a time-line to integrate for a child the bewildering medley of personalities, inventions, battles, political struggles, artistic creations and social creations which make up History.”

Ms. Irving recommends that the keeping of a timeline should go side-by-side with that of other time charts (also available for download). The timeline can be added to each year as the students progress through history and so in Form IB (assuming you are following Charlotte Mason’s English History rotation as described in our article, *English History: Form IB*) it will not be necessary to go beyond the year 1199.

The following timeline is in vertical format, similar to how it was initially presented by Ms Irving. A timeline in horizontal format is also available so that it may be wrapped around the length of a wall if desired. It covers the date range from 1201 – 2050 AD. The time blocks are counted in increments of 5 years. In order to obtain the required length of time the sheets of paper can be fastened together and attached to the wall, allowing space for extending the timeline as and when required. If so desired, coloured pens may be used for writing in the names of different categories of historical events, such as political events, battles, events of literary, artistic, or musical importance, etc.

We hope you find this recreation of Ms Irving’s timeline to be of use. Please let us know how you get on by contacting us through charlottesmasonbeehive.com, or [@charlottesmasonbeehive](https://www.instagram.com/charlottesmasonbeehive) on Instagram.

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The House of Windsor

Charles III. (2022 - Present)

Elizabeth II. (1952 - 2022)

2046—1050

2041—2045

2036—2040

2031—2035

2026—2030

2021—2025

2016—2020

2011—2015

2006—2010

2001—2005

The House of Windsor

Elizabeth II. (1952 - Present)

1996—2000

1991—1995

1986—1990

1981—1985

1976—1980

1971—1975

1966—1970

1961—1965

1956—1960

1951—1955

The House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

The House of Windsor

*Edward VII.
(1901 - 1910)*

George V (1910 - 1936)

George VI. (1936 - 1952)

Edward VIII (1936)

1901—1905

1906—1910

1911—1915

1916—1920

1921—1925

1926—1930

1931—1935

1936—1940

1941—1945

1946—1950

The House of Hanover

Victoria (1837 - 1901)

1896—1900

1891—1895

1886—1890

1881—1885

1876—1880

1871—1875

1866—1870

1861—1865

1856—1860

1851—1855

The House of Hanover

William IV (1830 - 1837)

George IV (1820 - 1830)

The House of Stuart

George III. (1760 - 1820)

1846—1850

1841—1845

1836—1840

1831—1835

1826—1830

1821—1825

1816—1820

1811—1815

1806—1810

1801—1805

The House of Hanover

George III. (1760 - 1820)

1796—1800

1791—1795

1786—1790

1781—1785

1776—1780

1771—1775

1766—1770

1761—1765

1756—1760

1751—1755

The House of Hanover

George II. (1727 - 1760)

George I. (1714 - 1727)

Anne (1702 - 1714)

The House of Stuart

1746—1750

1741—1745

1736—1740

1731—1735

1726—1730

1721—1725

1716—1720

1711—1715

1706—1710

1701—1705

*The English
Commonwealth*

*Oliver Cromwell
(Lord Protector)
(1649 - 1660)*

The House of Stuart

*Mary II (1689
- 1694)*

William III. (1689 - 1702)

*James
II.
(1685 -
1688)*

Charles II. (1660 - 1685)

1651—1655

1656—1660

1661—1665

1666—1670

1671—1675

1676—1680

1681—1685

1686—1690

1691—1695

1696—1700

The House of Stuart

James I. (1603 - 1625)

Charles I. (1625 - 1649)

Charles II. (1649-1651)

1601—1605

1606—1610

1611—1615

1616—1620

1621—1625

1626—1630

1631—1635

1636—1640

1641—1645

1646—1650

The House of Tudor

Mary I.
(1553 -
1558)

Edward VI.
(1547 - 1553)

Elizabeth I. (1558 - 1603)

Lady Jane Grey (1553)

1596—1600

1591—1595

1586—1590

1581—1585

1576—1580

1571—1575

1566—1570

1561—1565

1556—1560

1551—1555

The House of Tudor

Henry VIII. (1509 - 1547)

1546—1550

1541—1545

1536—1540

1531—1535

1526—1530

1521—1525

1516—1520

1511—1515

1506—1510

1501—1505

The House of Plantagenet

Edward IV
(1461 - 1470)

Edward IV—Second
reign (1471 - 1483)

Richard
III

Henry VII (1485 - 1509)

1451—1455

1456—1460

1461—1465

1466—1470

The Readeption of Henry VI to the throne (October 1470 - April 1471)

1471—1475

1476—1480

1481—1485

Edward V (1483)

1486—1490

1491—1495

1496—1500

The House of Plantagenet

Henry IV (1399 - 1413)

Henry V (1413 - 1422)

Henry VI (1422 - 1461)

1401—1405

1406—1410

1411—1415

1416—1420

1421—1425

1426—1430

1431—1435

1436—1440

1441—1445

1446—1450

The House of Plantagenet

Edward III (1327 - 1377)

Richard II (1377 - 1399)

1351—1355

1356—1360

1361—1365

1366—1370

1371—1375

1376—1380

1381—1385

1386—1390

1391—1395

1396—1400

The House of Plantagenet

Edward II (1307 - 1327)

Edward III (1327 - 1377)

1301—1305

1306—1310

1311—1315

1316—1320

1321—1325

1326—1330

1331—1335

1336—1340

1341—1345

1346—1350

The House of Plantagenet

King Henry II (1216 - 1272)

Edward I (1272 - 1307)

1251—1255

1256—1260

1261—1265

1266—1270

1271—1275

1276—1280

1281—1285

1286—1290

1291—1295

1296—1300

The House of Plantagenet

King John (1199 - 1216)

King Henry II (1216 - 1272)

1201—1205

1206—1210

1211—1215

1216—1220

1221—1225

1226—1230

1231—1235

1236—1240

1241—1245

1246—1250