

FISH TERMINOLOGIES

Historic England Periods List

Report Format: Alphabetical listing

Notes: Periods and centuries used in Historic England datasets.

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Historic England Periods List: Numerical



10th Century

CC : C10
UF : *Tenth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 10th Century
Late 10th Century
Mid 10th Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 10th Century of the common era (901 CE to 1000 CE).

11th Century

CC : C11
UF : *Eleventh Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 11th Century
Late 11th Century
Mid 11th Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 11th Century of the common era (1001 CE to 1100 CE).

12th Century

CC : C12
UF : *Twelfth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 12th Century
Late 12th Century
Mid 12th Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 12th Century of the common era (1101 CE to 1200 CE).

13th Century

CC : C13
UF : *Thirteenth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 13th Century
Late 13th Century
Mid 13th Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 13th Century of the common era (1201 CE to 1300 CE).

14th Century

CC : C14
UF : *Fourteenth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 14th Century
Late 14th Century
Mid 14th Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 14th Century of the common era (1301 CE to 1400 CE).

15th Century

CC : C15
UF : *Fifteenth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 15th Century
Late 15th Century
Mid 15th Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 15th Century of the common era (1401 CE to 1500 CE). For sites and buildings constructed in the Tudor period, double-index with Tudor.

16th Century

CC : C16
UF : *Sixteenth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 16th Century
Late 16th Century
Mid 16th Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 16th Century of the common era (1501 CE to 1600 CE). For sites and buildings constructed in the Tudor style double-index with Tudor or Elizabethan.

17th Century

CC : C17
UF : *Seventeenth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 17th Century
Late 17th Century
Mid 17th Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 17th Century of the common era (1601 CE to 1700 CE). For sites and buildings constructed in the Elizabethan, Stuart or Jacobean Style double-index with the appropriate term.

18th Century

CC : C18
UF : *Eighteenth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 18th Century
Late 18th Century
Mid 18th Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 18th Century of the common era (1701 CE to 1800 CE). For sites and buildings constructed in the Stuart or Georgian periods double-index with the appropriate term.

19th Century

CC : C19
UF : *Nineteenth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 19th Century
Late 19th Century
Mid 19th Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 19th Century of the common era (1801 CE to 1900 CE). For sites and buildings constructed in the Georgian or Victorian periods double-index with the appropriate term.

1st Century

CC : C01
UF : *First Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 1st Century
Late 1st Century
Mid 1st Century

★ Use for phases and events dating to the 1st Century of the common era (1 CE to 100 CE).

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20th Century

CC : C20
UF : *Twentieth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 20th Century
Late 20th Century
Mid 20th Century

★ *Use for phases and events dating to the 20th Century of the common era (1901 CE to 2000 CE). Previously recorded as 'Modern'.*

21st Century

CC : C21
UF : *Twenty-First Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 21st Century
Late 21st Century
Mid 21st Century

★ *Use for phases and events dating to the 21st Century of the common era (2001 CE to 2100 CE).*

2nd Century

CC : C02
UF : *Second Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 2nd Century
Late 2nd Century
Mid 2nd Century

★ *Use for phases and events dating to the 2nd Century of the common era (101 CE to 200 CE)*

Historic England Periods List: Numerical



3rd Century

- CC : C03
- UF : *Third Century*
- BT : Centuries
- TT : Centuries
- NT : Early 3rd Century
Late 3rd Century
Mid 3rd Century

★ *Use for phases and events dating to the 3rd Century of the common era (201 CE to 300 CE)*

Historic England Periods List: Numerical



4th Century

- CC : C04
- UF : *Fourth Century*
- BT : Centuries
- TT : Centuries
- NT : Early 4th Century
Late 4th Century
Mid 4th Century

★ *Use for phases and events dating to the 4th Century of the common era (301 CE to 400 CE)*

Historic England Periods List: Numerical



5th Century

- CC : C05
- UF : *Fifth Century*
- BT : Centuries
- TT : Centuries
- NT : Early 5th Century
Late 5th Century
Mid 5th Century

★ *Use for phases and events dating to the 5th Century of the common era (401 CE to 500 CE)*

Historic England Periods List: Numerical



6th Century

- CC : C06
- UF : *Sixth Century*
- BT : Centuries
- TT : Centuries
- NT : Early 6th Century
 - Late 6th Century
 - Mid 6th Century

★ *Use for phases and events dating to the 6th Century of the common era (501 CE to 600 CE)*

Historic England Periods List: Numerical



7th Century

CC : C07
UF : *Seventh Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 7th Century
 Late 7th Century
 Mid 7th Century

★ *Use for phases and events dating to the 7th Century of the common era (601 CE to 700 CE)*

Historic England Periods List: Numerical



8th Century

- CC : C08
- UF : *Eighth Century*
- BT : Centuries
- TT : Centuries
- NT : Early 8th Century
Late 8th Century
Mid 8th Century

★ *Use for phases and events dating to the 8th Century of the common era (701 CE to 800 CE)*

Historic England Periods List: Numerical



9th Century
CC : C09
UF : *Ninth Century*
BT : Centuries
TT : Centuries
NT : Early 9th Century
Late 9th Century
Mid 9th Century

★ *Use for phases and events dating to the 9th Century of the common era (801 CE to 900 CE).*

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~~Anglo-Saxon~~

USE : Anglo-Saxon

Anglo-Saxon

CC : AS

UF : *Anglo Saxon*

BT : Early Medieval

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Early Anglo-Saxon

Late Anglo-Saxon

Mid Anglo-Saxon

★ *Both a political and cultural term: applied to the distinctive culture and artistic styles that evolved from the merging of native traditions with those of Germanic tribes who had migrated from northern Europe.*

Antonine

CC : ROAN

BT : Mid Roman

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *Referring to the reign of the Roman emperor Antoninus Pius and his successors (from 138 CE) until the late 2nd century. Circa 138 CE to 192 CE.*

Archaeological and Cultural Periods

CC : period

NT : Early Medieval

Medieval

Post Medieval

Prehistoric

Roman

Uncertain

★ *Time periods to associate with cultural heritage artefacts or monuments.*

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Bronze Age

- CC : BA
- BT : Later Prehistoric
- TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods
- NT : Early Bronze Age
 - Late Bronze Age
 - Middle Bronze Age

★ *This period follows on from the Neolithic and is characterized by the increasing use of Bronzework. It is subdivided in the Early, Middle and Late Bronze Age. Circa -2600 BCE to -700 BCE.*

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Caroline

CC : CAR
BT : Stuart
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *Dating to the reign of King Charles I (1625 CE to 1649 CE).*

~~Commonwealth~~

USE : Interregnum

~~Copper Age~~

USE : Chalcolithic

Cenozoic

CC : GCEN
BT : Phanerozoic
TT : Geological Time Scale
NT : Quaternary

★ *The youngest era of the Phanerozoic. It follows the Mesozoic, extending from about 65 million years ago to the present. During the Cenozoic, flora and fauna evolved toward their present state and the continents assumed their modern configuration. The Cenozoic comprises two periods: the Tertiary (with its five epochs) and the Quaternary.*

Centuries

CC : century
NT : 1st Century
10th Century
11th Century
12th Century
13th Century
14th Century
15th Century
16th Century
17th Century
18th Century
19th Century
2nd Century
20th Century
21st Century
3rd Century
4th Century
5th Century
6th Century
7th Century
8th Century
9th Century

★ *A period of time equal to 100-years; more specifically, around the Christian or Common era.*

Chalcolithic

CC : CH
UF : ~~Copper Age~~
~~Eneolithic~~
BT : Early Bronze Age
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The transitional period at the end of the Neolithic when metal is first used to make tools and weapons. New burial rites and artefacts appear at the same time as these copper implements appear. Circa -2500 BCE to -2200 BCE.*

Cold War

CC : WW3
BT : Mid 20th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The period of political and military opposition between the major Superpowers (USA and USSR) and their allies. Known as the Cold War as there were no direct military conflicts between the two main protagonists (1946 CE to 1991 CE).*

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Dark Age
USE : Early Medieval

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~~Earlier Bronze Age~~

USE : Early Bronze Age

~~Earlier Iron Age~~

USE : Early Iron Age

~~Earlier Mesolithic~~

USE : Early Mesolithic

~~Earlier Neolithic~~

USE : Early Neolithic

Early 10th Century

CC : EC10

UF : *Early Tenth Century*

BT : 10th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 10th Century of the common era (901 CE to 932 CE).*

Early 11th Century

CC : EC11

UF : *Early Eleventh Century*

BT : 11th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 11th Century of the common era (1001 CE to 1032 CE).*

Early 12th Century

CC : EC12

UF : *Early Twelfth Century*

BT : 12th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 12th Century of the common era (1101 CE to 1132 CE).*

Early 13th Century

CC : EC13

UF : *Early Thirteenth Century*

BT : 13th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 13th Century of the common era (1201 CE to 1232 CE).*

Early 14th Century

CC : EC14

UF : *Early Fourteenth Century*

BT : 14th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 14th Century of the common era (1301 CE to 1332 CE).*

Early 15th Century

CC : EC15

UF : *Early Fifteenth Century*

BT : 15th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 15th Century of the common era (1401 CE to 1432 CE).*

Early 16th Century

CC : EC16

UF : *Early Sixteenth Century*

BT : 16th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 16th Century of the common era (1501 CE to 1532 CE).*

Early 17th Century

CC : EC17

UF : *Early Seventeenth Century*

BT : 17th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 17th Century of the common era (1601 CE to 1632 CE).*

Early 18th Century

CC : EC18

UF : *Early Eighteenth Century*

BT : 18th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 18th Century of the common era (1701 CE to 1732 CE).*

Early 19th Century

CC : EC19

UF : *Early Nineteenth Century*

BT : 19th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 19th Century of the common era (1801 CE to 1832 CE).*

Early 1st Century

CC : EC01

UF : *Early First Century*

BT : 1st Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 1st Century of the common era. (1 CE to 32 CE).*

Early 20th Century

CC : E20

UF : *Early Twentieth Century*

BT : 20th Century

TT : Centuries

NT : Edwardian
First World War
Interwar

★ *The first third of the 20th century of the common era (1901 CE to 1932 CE).*

Early 21st Century

CC : E21

UF : *Early Twenty-First Century*

BT : 21st Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 21st century of the common era (2001 CE to 2032 CE).*

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Early 2nd Century

CC : EC02
UF : *Early Second Century*
BT : 2nd Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 2nd Century of the common era (101 CE to 132 CE).*

Early 3rd Century

CC : EC03
UF : *Early Third Century*
BT : 3rd Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 3rd Century of the common era (201 CE to 232 CE).*

Early 4th Century

CC : EC04
UF : *Early Fourth Century*
BT : 4th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 4th Century of the common era (301 CE to 332 CE).*

Early 5th Century

CC : EC05
UF : *Early Fifth Century*
BT : 5th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 5th Century of the common era (401 CE to 432 CE).*

Early 6th Century

CC : EC06
UF : *Early Sixth Century*
BT : 6th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 6th Century of the common era (501 CE to 532 CE).*

Early 7th Century

CC : EC07
UF : *Early Seventh Century*
BT : 7th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 7th Century of the common era (601 CE to 632 CE).*

Early 8th Century

CC : EC08
UF : *Early Eighth Century*
BT : 8th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 8th Century of the common era (701 CE to 732 CE).*

Early 9th Century

CC : EC09
UF : *Early Ninth Century*
BT : 9th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The first third of the 9th Century of the common era (801 CE to 832 CE).*

Early Anglo-Saxon

CC : EAS
UF : *Migration period*
BT : Anglo-Saxon
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The first part of the period which saw the arrival of Anglo-Saxon culture (circa 410 CE to 660 CE).*

Early Bronze Age

CC : EBA
UF : *Earlier Bronze Age*
BT : Bronze Age
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods
NT : Chalcolithic

★ *The earliest subdivision of the Bronze Age. Circa -2600 BCE to -1600 BCE.*

~~Early Eighteenth Century~~

USE : Early 18th Century

~~Early Eighth Century~~

USE : Early 8th Century

~~Early Eleventh Century~~

USE : Early 11th Century

~~Early Fifteenth Century~~

USE : Early 15th Century

~~Early Fifth Century~~

USE : Early 5th Century

~~Early First Century~~

USE : Early 1st Century

~~Early Fourteenth Century~~

USE : Early 14th Century

~~Early Fourth Century~~

USE : Early 4th Century

Early Iron Age

CC : EIA
UF : *Earlier Iron Age*
BT : Iron Age
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The earliest subdivision of the Iron Age. Circa -800 BCE to -300 BCE.*

~~Early Mediaeval~~

USE : Early Medieval

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Early Medieval

CC : EM

UF : *Pre-Conquest*

*Early Mediaeval
Dark Age*

BT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Viking

Anglo-Saxon

★ *This dates from the breakdown of Roman rule in Britain (c. 410) to the Norman invasion in 1066 and is to be used for monuments of post Roman, Saxon and Viking date.*

Early Mesolithic

CC : EME

UF : *Earlier Mesolithic*

BT : Mesolithic

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The earliest subdivision of the Mesolithic, or Middle Stone Age. Circa -10000 BCE to -7000 BCE.*

Early Neolithic

CC : ENE

UF : *Earlier Neolithic*

BT : Neolithic

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The earliest subdivision of the Neolithic, or New Stone Age. Circa -4000 BCE to -3300 BCE.*

~~Early Nineteenth Century~~

USE : Early 19th Century

~~Early Ninth Century~~

USE : Early 9th Century

Early Prehistoric

CC : EPR

UF : *Early Prehistory*

BT : Prehistoric

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Mesolithic

Palaeolithic

★ *For monuments which are characteristic of the Palaeolithic to Mesolithic but cannot be specifically assigned. Circa -1000000 BCE to -4000 BCE.*

~~Early Prehistory~~

USE : Early Prehistoric

Early Roman

CC : ERO

BT : Roman

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Flavian

Hadrianic

★ *The first subdivision of the Roman period corresponding roughly with the period between the Roman Invasion (43CE) and the end of the Hadrianic period (138CE).*

~~Early Second Century~~

USE : Early 2nd Century

~~Early Seventeenth Century~~

USE : Early 17th Century

~~Early Seventh Century~~

USE : Early 7th Century

~~Early Sixteenth Century~~

USE : Early 16th Century

~~Early Sixth Century~~

USE : Early 6th Century

~~Early Tenth Century~~

USE : Early 10th Century

~~Early Third Century~~

USE : Early 3rd Century

~~Early Thirteenth Century~~

USE : Early 13th Century

~~Early Twelfth Century~~

USE : Early 12th Century

~~Early Twentieth Century~~

USE : Early 20th Century

~~Early Twenty-First Century~~

USE : Early 21st Century

Edwardian

CC : EDW

BT : Early 20th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The period covering the reign of Edward VII (1902 CE to 1910 CE). Do not use for the reigns of Edwards I-VI.*

~~Eighteenth Century~~

USE : 18th Century

~~Eighth Century~~

USE : 8th Century

~~Eleventh Century~~

USE : 11th Century

Elizabethan

CC : LIZ

BT : Tudor

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *Dating to the reign of Elizabeth I of England (1558 CE to 1603 CE).*

~~Eneolithic~~

USE : Chalcolithic

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English Civil War

CC : ECW
BT : Mid 17th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The period of the mid 17th Century which saw a series of civil wars between Royalists and Parliamentarians (1642 CE to 1651 CE).*

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~~Fifteenth Century~~

USE : 15th Century

~~Fifth Century~~

USE : 5th Century

~~First Century~~

USE : 1st Century

First World War

CC : WW1

UF : *World War 1*

World War I

WW1

WWI

BT : Early 20th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *Used to record buildings, defensive monuments and sites dating to, and associated with, the First World War (1914 CE to 1918 CE). For other types of building, such as houses, built during this period use Early 20th Century.*

Flavian

CC : ROFL

BT : Early Roman

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *Referring to the reigns of the emperors Vespasian (69-79 CE), Titus (79-81 CE), and Domitian (81-96 CE), that coincided with the dynasty established after the death of Nero in 69 CE. Circa 69 CE to 96 CE.*

~~Fourteenth Century~~

USE : 14th Century

~~Fourth Century~~

USE : 4th Century

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Geological Time Scale

CC : geology
NT : Phanerozoic

★ *An internationally recognized time scale of Earth's history since the planet's formative period subdivided into eons, eras, periods, and epochs.*

Georgian

CC : GEO
BT : Hanoverian
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods
NT : Regency

★ *Dating to or characteristic of the reigns of any of the first four kings of Great Britain called George (1714 CE to 1830 CE).*

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Hadrianic

CC : ROHA

BT : Early Roman

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ Referring to the reign of Hadrian, 117 to 138 CE.

Hanoverian

CC : HAN

BT : Post Medieval

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Georgian

★ Dating to the reign of the monarchs of the House of Hanover (1714 CE to 1837 CE).

~~High Mediaeval~~

USE : High Medieval

High Medieval

CC : HMD

UF : *High Mediaeval*

High Middle Ages

BT : Medieval

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ The period of European history that lasted from the 11th to the 14th Century.

~~High Middle Ages~~

USE : High Medieval

Holocene

CC : QHOL

BT : Quaternary

TT : Geological Time Scale

★ The second epoch of the Quaternary and the most recent geologic interval of time. It extends from about 10,000 BCE to the present. It coincides with the late and post-Stone Age history of the human species.

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Interregnum

CC : COM

UF : *Commonwealth
Protectorate*

BT : Mid 17th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The period between the execution of Charles I and the restoration of the monarchy in 1660. During this time the monarchy was replaced by a political structure known as the Commonwealth led by the Lord Protector, Oliver Cromwell (1649 CE to 1660 CE).*

Interwar

CC : INTER

BT : Mid 20th Century
Early 20th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The period of the 20th Century that begins with the end of the First World War and ends with the start of the Second World War (1919 CE to 1939 CE).*

Iron Age

CC : IA

BT : Later Prehistoric

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Early Iron Age

Late Iron Age

Middle Iron Age

★ *This period follows on from the Bronze Age and is characterized by the use of iron for making tools and monuments such as hillforts and oppida. The Iron Age is taken to end with the Roman invasion. Circa -800 BCE to 43 CE.*

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Jacobean

CC : JAC

BT : Stuart

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *Dating to the reign of James I of England (VI of Scotland).
(1603 CE to 1625 CE).*

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Late 10th Century

CC : LC10
UF : *Late Tenth Century*
BT : 10th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 10th Century of the common era (967 CE to 1000 CE).*

Late 11th Century

CC : LC11
UF : *Late Eleventh Century*
BT : 11th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 11th Century of the common era (1067 CE to 1100 CE).*

Late 12th Century

CC : LC12
UF : *Late Twelfth Century*
BT : 12th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 12th Century of the common era (1167 CE to 1200 CE).*

Late 13th Century

CC : LC13
UF : *Late Thirteenth Century*
BT : 13th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 13th Century of the common era (1267 CE to 1300 CE).*

Late 14th Century

CC : LC14
UF : *Late Fourteenth Century*
BT : 14th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 14th Century of the common era (1367 CE to 1400 CE).*

Late 15th Century

CC : LC15
UF : *Late Fifteenth Century*
BT : 15th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 15th Century of the common era (1467 CE to 1500 CE).*

Late 16th Century

CC : LC16
UF : *Late Sixteenth Century*
BT : 16th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 16th Century of the common era (1567 CE to 1600 CE).*

Late 17th Century

CC : LC17
UF : *Late Seventeenth Century*
BT : 17th Century
TT : Centuries
NT : Restoration

★ *The final third of the 17th Century of the common era (1667 CE to 1700 CE).*

Late 18th Century

CC : LC18
UF : *Late Eighteenth Century*
BT : 18th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 18th Century of the common era (1767 CE to 1800 CE).*

Late 19th Century

CC : LC19
UF : *Late Nineteenth Century*
BT : 19th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 19th Century of the common era (1867 CE to 1900 CE).*

Late 1st Century

CC : LC01
UF : *Late First Century*
BT : 1st Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 1st Century. (67 CE to 100 CE).*

Late 20th Century

CC : L20
UF : *Late Twentieth Century*
BT : 20th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 20th century of the common era (1967 CE to 2000 CE).*

Late 21st Century

CC : L21
UF : *Late Twenty-First Century*
BT : 21st Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 21st century of the common era (2067 CE to 2100 CE).*

Late 2nd Century

CC : LC02
UF : *Late Second Century*
BT : 2nd Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 2nd Century of the common era (167 CE to 200 CE).*

Late 3rd Century

CC : LC03
UF : *Late Third Century*
BT : 3rd Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 3rd Century of the common era (267 CE to 300 CE).*

Late 4th Century

CC : LC04
UF : *Late Fourth Century*
BT : 4th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 4th Century of the common era (367 CE to 400 CE).*

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Late 5th Century

CC : LC05
UF : *Late Fifth Century*
BT : 5th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 5th Century of the common era (467 CE to 500 CE).*

Late 6th Century

CC : LC06
UF : *Late Sixth Century*
BT : 6th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 6th Century of the common era (567 CE to 600 CE).*

Late 7th Century

CC : LC07
UF : *Late Seventh Century*
BT : 7th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 7th Century of the common era (667 CE to 700 CE).*

Late 8th Century

CC : LC08
UF : *Late Eighth Century*
BT : 8th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 8th Century of the common era (767 CE to 800 CE).*

Late 9th Century

CC : LC09
UF : *Late Ninth Century*
BT : 9th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The final third of the 9th Century of the common era (867 CE to 900 CE).*

Late Anglo-Saxon

CC : LAS
BT : Anglo-Saxon
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The final part of the Anglo-Saxon period which began with the reign of Edward the Elder and ended with the Norman Conquest (circa 899 CE to 1066 CE).*

~~Late Antique~~

USE : Late Roman

Late Bronze Age

CC : LBA
UF : *Later Bronze Age*
BT : Bronze Age
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The third and latest subdivision of the Bronze Age. Circa -1200 BCE to -700 BCE.*

~~Late Eighteenth Century~~

USE : Late 18th Century

~~Late Eighth Century~~

USE : Late 8th Century

~~Late Eleventh Century~~

USE : Late 11th Century

~~Late Fifteenth Century~~

USE : Late 15th Century

~~Late Fifth Century~~

USE : Late 5th Century

~~Late First Century~~

USE : Late 1st Century

~~Late Fourteenth Century~~

USE : Late 14th Century

~~Late Fourth Century~~

USE : Late 4th Century

Late Iron Age

CC : LIA
UF : *Later Iron Age*
BT : Iron Age
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The third and latest subdivision of the Iron Age. Circa -100 BCE to 43 CE.*

~~Late Mediaeval~~

USE : Late Medieval

Late Medieval

CC : LMD
UF : *Late Mediaeval*
BT : Medieval
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The period of European history that lasted from the 14th to the Mid 16th Century.*

Late Mesolithic

CC : LME
UF : *Later Mesolithic*
BT : Mesolithic
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The latest subdivision of the Mesolithic, or Middle Stone Age. Circa -7000 BCE to -4000 BCE.*

Late Neolithic

CC : LNE
UF : *Later Neolithic*
BT : Neolithic
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The third and latest subdivision of the Neolithic, or New Stone Age. Circa -2900 BCE to -2200 BCE.*

~~Late Nineteenth Century~~

USE : Late 19th Century

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~~Late Ninth Century~~
USE : Late 9th Century

~~Late Prehistoric~~
USE : Later Prehistoric

~~Late Prehistory~~
USE : Later Prehistoric

~~Later Bronze Age~~
USE : Late Bronze Age

~~Later Iron Age~~
USE : Late Iron Age

~~Later Mesolithic~~
USE : Late Mesolithic

~~Later Neolithic~~
USE : Late Neolithic

Late Roman

CC : LRO

UF : *Later Roman*
Late Antique

BT : Roman

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The final subdivision of the Roman period corresponding to the period between the end of the Severan Period and 410CE.*

Later Prehistoric

CC : LPR

UF : *Late Prehistory*
Late Prehistoric

BT : Prehistoric

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Bronze Age
Iron Age
Neolithic

★ *For monuments that can be identified only to a date range from Neolithic to Iron Age. Circa -4000 BCE to 43 CE.*

~~Later Roman~~
USE : Late Roman

~~Late Second Century~~
USE : Late 2nd Century

~~Late Seventeenth Century~~
USE : Late 17th Century

~~Late Seventh Century~~
USE : Late 7th Century

~~Late Sixteenth Century~~
USE : Late 16th Century

~~Late Sixth Century~~
USE : Late 6th Century

~~Late Tenth Century~~
USE : Late 10th Century

~~Late Third Century~~
USE : Late 3rd Century

~~Late Thirteenth Century~~
USE : Late 13th Century

~~Late Twelfth Century~~
USE : Late 12th Century

~~Late Twentieth Century~~
USE : Late 20th Century

~~Late Twenty-First Century~~
USE : Late 21st Century

Lower Palaeolithic

CC : LPA

UF : *Lower Paleolithic*

BT : Palaeolithic

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The earliest subdivision of the Palaeolithic, or Old Stone Age; when the earliest use of flint tools appears in the current archaeological record. A hunter gatherer society is a defining characteristic. Circa -1000000 BCE to -150000 BCE.*

~~Lower Paleolithic~~

USE : Lower Palaeolithic

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Medieval

CC : MD
UF : *Middle Ages*
BT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods
NT : High Medieval
Late Medieval

★ *The Medieval period or Middle Ages begins with the Norman invasion (1066) and ends with the dissolution of the monasteries (c.1540).*

Mesolithic

CC : ME
UF : *Middle Stone Age*
BT : Early Prehistoric
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods
NT : Early Mesolithic
Late Mesolithic

★ *The Middle Stone Age, falling between the Palaeolithic and the Neolithic; marks the beginning of a move from a hunter gatherer society towards food producing society. Circa -10000 BCE to -4000 BCE.*

Mid 10th Century

CC : MC10
UF : *Mid Tenth Century*
BT : 10th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 10th Century of the common era (933 CE to 966 CE).*

Mid 11th Century

CC : MC11
UF : *Mid Eleventh Century*
BT : 11th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 11th Century of the common era (1033 CE to 1066 CE).*

Mid 12th Century

CC : MC12
UF : *Mid Twelfth Century*
BT : 12th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 12th Century of the common era (1133 CE to 1166 CE).*

Mid 13th Century

CC : MC13
UF : *Mid Thirteenth Century*
BT : 13th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 13th Century of the common era (1233 CE to 1266 CE).*

Mid 14th Century

CC : MC14
UF : *Mid Fourteenth Century*
BT : 14th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 14th Century of the common era (1333 CE to 1366 CE).*

Mid 15th Century

CC : MC15
UF : *Mid Fifteenth Century*
BT : 15th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 15th Century of the common era (1433 CE to 1466 CE).*

Mid 16th Century

CC : MC16
UF : *Mid Sixteenth Century*
BT : 16th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 16th Century of the common era (1533 CE to 1566 CE).*

Mid 17th Century

CC : MC17
UF : *Mid Seventeenth Century*
BT : 17th Century
TT : Centuries
NT : English Civil War
Interregnum

★ *The second third of the 17th Century of the common era (1633 CE to 1666 CE).*

Mid 18th Century

CC : MC18
UF : *Mid Eighteenth Century*
BT : 18th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 18th Century of the common era (1733 CE to 1766 CE).*

Mid 19th Century

CC : MC19
UF : *Mid Nineteenth Century*
BT : 19th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 19th Century of the common era (1833 CE to 1866 CE).*

Mid 1st Century

CC : MC01
UF : *Mid First Century*
BT : 1st Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 1st Century of the common era (33 CE to 66 CE).*

Mid 20th Century

CC : M20
UF : *Mid Twentieth Century*
BT : 20th Century
TT : Centuries
NT : Second World War
Cold War
Interwar

★ *The second third of the 20th Century of the common era (1933 CE to 1966 CE).*

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Mid 21st Century

CC : M21
UF : *Mid Twenty-First Century*
BT : 21st Century
TT : Centuries
NT : Solar Federation

★ *The second third of the 21st Century of the common era (2033 CE to 2066 CE).*

Mid 2nd Century

CC : MC02
UF : *Mid Second Century*
BT : 2nd Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 2nd Century of the common era (133 CE to 166 CE).*

Mid 3rd Century

CC : MC03
UF : *Mid Third Century*
BT : 3rd Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 3rd Century of the common era (233 CE to 266 CE).*

Mid 4th Century

CC : MC04
UF : *Mid Fourth Century*
BT : 4th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 4th Century of the common era (333 CE to 366 CE).*

Mid 5th Century

CC : MC05
UF : *Mid Fifth Century*
BT : 5th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 5th Century of the common era (433 CE to 466 CE).*

Mid 6th Century

CC : MC06
UF : *Mid Sixth Century*
BT : 6th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 6th Century of the common era (533 CE to 566 CE).*

Mid 7th Century

CC : MC07
UF : *Mid Seventh Century*
BT : 7th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 7th Century of the common era (633 CE to 666 CE).*

Mid 8th Century

CC : MC08
UF : *Mid Eighth Century*
BT : 8th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 8th Century of the common era (733 CE to 766 CE).*

Mid 9th Century

CC : MC09
UF : *Mid Ninth Century*
BT : 9th Century
TT : Centuries

★ *The second third of the 9th Century of the common era (833 CE to 866 CE).*

~~Mid Anglo-Saxon~~

USE : Mid Anglo-Saxon

Mid Anglo-Saxon

CC : MAS
UF : *Middle Anglo-Saxon*
Middle Anglo Saxon
Mid Anglo Saxon

BT : Anglo-Saxon
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The middle part of the Anglo-Saxon period which saw the development of the Seven Kingdoms - the Heptarchy (circa 660 CE to 899 CE).*

Mid Bronze Age

USE : Middle Bronze Age

~~Middle Ages~~

USE : Medieval

~~Middle Anglo-Saxon~~

USE : Mid Anglo-Saxon

~~Middle Anglo-Saxon~~

USE : Mid Anglo-Saxon

Middle Bronze Age

CC : MBA
UF : *Mid Bronze Age*
BT : Bronze Age
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The second subdivision of the Bronze Age. Circa -1600 BCE to -1200 BCE.*

Middle Iron Age

CC : MIA
UF : *Mid Iron Age*
BT : Iron Age
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The second subdivision of the Iron Age. Circa -300 BCE to -100 BCE.*

Middle Neolithic

CC : MNE
UF : *Mid Neolithic*
BT : Neolithic
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The second subdivision of the Neolithic, or New Stone Age. Circa -3300 BCE to -2900 BCE.*

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Middle Palaeolithic

CC : MPA

UF : *Middle Paleolithic*

BT : Palaeolithic

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The second subdivision of the Palaeolithic or Old Stone Age. Characterized by the fine flake tools of the Mousterian tradition and economically by a hunter gatherer society. Circa -150000 BCE to -40000 BCE.*

Middle Paleolithic

USE : Middle Palaeolithic

Middle Stone Age

USE : Mesolithic

Mid Eighteenth Century

USE : Mid 18th Century

Mid Eighth Century

USE : Mid 8th Century

Mid Eleventh Century

USE : Mid 11th Century

Mid Fifteenth Century

USE : Mid 15th Century

Mid Fifth Century

USE : Mid 5th Century

Mid First Century

USE : Mid 1st Century

Mid Fourteenth Century

USE : Mid 14th Century

Mid Fourth Century

USE : Mid 4th Century

Mid Iron Age

USE : Middle Iron Age

Mid Neolithic

USE : Middle Neolithic

Mid Nineteenth Century

USE : Mid 19th Century

Mid Ninth Century

USE : Mid 9th Century

Mid Roman

CC : MRO

BT : Roman

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Antonine
Severan

★ *The second subdivision of the Roman period corresponding to the period between the start of the Antonine period (138CE) and the end of the Severan period (235CE).*

Mid Second Century

USE : Mid 2nd Century

Mid Seventeenth Century

USE : Mid 17th Century

Mid Seventh Century

USE : Mid 7th Century

Mid Sixteenth Century

USE : Mid 16th Century

Mid Sixth Century

USE : Mid 6th Century

Mid Tenth Century

USE : Mid 10th Century

Mid Third Century

USE : Mid 3rd Century

Mid Thirteenth Century

USE : Mid 13th Century

Mid Twelfth Century

USE : Mid 12th Century

Mid Twentieth Century

USE : Mid 20th Century

Mid Twenty-First Century

USE : Mid 21st Century

Migration period

USE : Early Anglo-Saxon

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Neolithic

CC : NE

UF : *New Stone Age*

BT : Later Prehistoric

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Early Neolithic

Late Neolithic

Middle Neolithic

★ *The New Stone Age, this period follows on from the Palaeolithic and the Mesolithic and is itself succeeded by the Bronze Age. This period is characterized by the practice of a farming economy and extensive monumental constructions. Circa -4000 BCE to -2200 BCE.*

~~*New Stone Age*~~

USE : Neolithic

~~*Nineteenth Century*~~

USE : 19th Century

~~*Ninth Century*~~

USE : 9th Century

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~~Old Stone Age~~
USE : Palaeolithic

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Palaeolithic

CC : PA

UF : *Old Stone Age*

Paleolithic

BT : Early Prehistoric

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Lower Palaeolithic

Middle Palaeolithic

Upper Palaeolithic

★ *The period once referred to as the Old Stone Age. It is defined by the practice of hunting and gathering and the use of chipped flint tools. This period is usually divided up into the Lower, Middle and Upper Palaeolithic. Circa -1000000 BCE to -10000 BCE.*

~~Paleolithic~~

USE : Palaeolithic

Phanerozoic

CC : GPHA

BT : Geological Time Scale

TT : Geological Time Scale

NT : Cenozoic

★ *The Phanerozoic is the current eon in the geologic time scale. It extends from approximately 542 million years ago until the present and is marked by the rapid expansion and evolution of life forms allowed by the development of plants carrying out photosynthesis, thus releasing oxygen into the atmosphere. It contains the Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic eras.*

Pleistocene

CC : QPLE

BT : Quaternary

TT : Geological Time Scale

★ *On the geologic time scale the earlier and longer epoch of the Quaternary. The Pleistocene extends from about 1.8 million years ago to 10,000 BCE. It is best known as the time when Earth entered its most recent period of glaciation.*

~~Post Mediaeval~~

USE : Post Medieval

~~Post Mediaeval~~

USE : Post Medieval

Post Medieval

CC : PM

UF : *Post Mediaeval*

Post-Mediaeval

Post-Medieval

BT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Hanoverian

Stuart

Tudor

Victorian

★ *Begins with the dissolution of the monasteries (c.1540) and ends with the death of Queen Victoria (1901). Use more specific period where known.*

~~Post Medieval~~

USE : Post Medieval

~~Pre-Conquest~~

USE : Early Medieval

Prehistoric

CC : PR

UF : *Prehistory*

BT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Early Prehistoric

Later Prehistoric

★ *For monuments that can be identified only to a date range from Palaeolithic to Iron Age. Circa -1000000 BCE to 43 CE.*

~~Prehistory~~

USE : Prehistoric

~~Protectorate~~

USE : Interregnum

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Quaternary

CC : QUA
BT : Cenozoic
TT : Geological Time Scale
NT : Pleistocene
Holocene

★ *The Quaternary is the second major division of geologic time in the Cenozoic era, following the Tertiary period. It extends from about 1.8 million years ago to the present. It is divided into Pleistocene and Holocene epochs.*

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Regency

CC : REG

BT : Georgian

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The period between 1811 and 1820, following the relapse of George III, when his son George, Prince of Wales, was appointed Prince Regent to discharge royal functions.*

Restoration

CC : REST

BT : Late 17th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The period following the reinstatement of the Stuart Monarchy in 1660. Often used to refer to the reign of Charles II (1660 CE to 1685 CE).*

Roman

CC : RO

UF : *Romano-British*

BT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Early Roman

Late Roman

Mid Roman

★ *The Roman period traditionally begins with the Roman invasion in 43AD and ends with the emperor Honorius directing Britain to see to it's own defence in 410AD. Circa 43 CE to 410 CE.*

~~Romano-British~~

USE : Roman

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~~Second Century~~

USE : 2nd Century

Second World War

CC : WW2

UF : *World War 2*

World War II

WW2

WWII

BT : Mid 20th Century

TT : Centuries

★ *Used to record buildings, defensive monuments and sites dating to, and associated with, the Second World War (1939 CE to 1945 CE). For other types of building, such as houses, built during this period use Mid 20th Century.*

~~Seventeenth Century~~

USE : 17th Century

~~Seventh Century~~

USE : 7th Century

Severan

CC : ROSE

BT : Mid Roman

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *Referring to the Severan dynasty who were Emperors of Rome in 193-235 CE.*

~~Sixteenth Century~~

USE : 16th Century

~~Sixth Century~~

USE : 6th Century

Solar Federation

CC : RUSH

BT : Mid 21st Century

TT : Centuries

★ *The period of the 21st Century when the surviving planets banded together under the Red Star of the Solar Federation (2062 CE to 2112 CE).*

Stuart

CC : STU

BT : Post Medieval

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

NT : Jacobean

Caroline

★ *Dating to the reign of the Stuart kings of England including the Commonwealth inter-regnum (1603 CE to 1714 CE).*

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~~Tenth Century~~
USE : 10th Century

~~Third Century~~
USE : 3rd Century

~~Thirteenth Century~~
USE : 13th Century

Tudor
CC : TUD
BT : Post Medieval
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods
NT : Elizabethan
★ *Dating to the reign of the Tudor monarchs. (1485 CE to 1603 CE).*

~~Twelfth Century~~
USE : 12th Century

~~Twentieth Century~~
USE : 20th Century

~~Twenty-First Century~~
USE : 21st Century

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Uncertain

CC : UN

UF : *Unknown*

BT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *Catch all for uncertain period allocations*

~~Unknown~~

USE : Uncertain

Upper Palaeolithic

CC : UPA

UF : *Upper Palaeolithic*

BT : Palaeolithic

TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods

★ *The third and last subdivision of the Palaeolithic or Old Stone Age; characterized by the development of projectile points made from bony materials and the development of fine blade flint tools. Circa -40000 BCE to -10000 BCE.*

~~Upper Palaeolithic~~

USE : Upper Palaeolithic

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Victorian

CC : VIC
BT : Post Medieval
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods
★ *Dating to the reign of Queen Victoria (1837 CE to 1901 CE).*

Viking

CC : VIK
BT : Early Medieval
TT : Archaeological and Cultural Periods
★ *Defined as the period of initial settlement following on from a period of Viking (raiding) activities and initial contact.*

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~~World War 1~~
USE : First World War

~~World War 2~~
USE : Second World War

~~World War I~~
USE : First World War

~~World War II~~
USE : Second World War

~~WW1~~
USE : First World War

~~WW2~~
USE : Second World War

~~WWI~~
USE : First World War

~~WWII~~
USE : Second World War