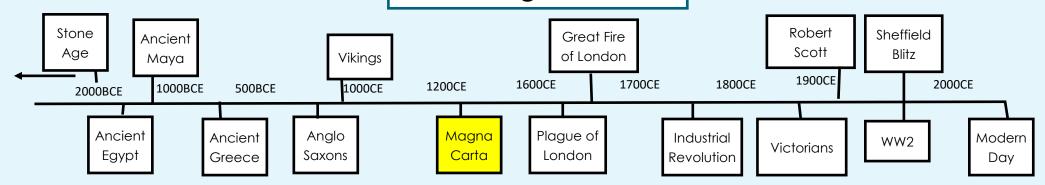
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The Magna Carta



Key vocabulary to remember and use in your learning

baron	A low-ranking member of nobility.
feudal	A social hierarchy that existed during mediaeval Britain. People would work and fight for nobles in return for land and protection.
knight	A warrior who fought on horseback, who has sworn allegiance to the monarch.
peasant	Someone who worked for someone else and who usually had very little money and lived in a rural area.
noble	A member of a high ranking social class.
liberty	Being free to do/act as you wish, whilst following laws, within a society.
constitution	A set of rules which guides how a country is run.

Key knowledge to know and use



The Magna Carta

The Magna Carta is a document that gave legal rights to English people. It is Latin for 'Great Charter'. It was signed on June 15th, 1215CE by King John. It meant the King was also subject to the law and gave women and children the right to inherit property.