


History: Law and Power

Vocabulary

jury
noun

Meaning
A group of people that make a decision on someone's guilt based on evidence given


baron
noun

Meaning
A very powerful and wealthy landowner.


rule of law
noun

Meaning
A set of rules that must be followed

Trial by ordeal
noun


Meaning
To decide someone's guilt by use of a cruel test.

tyrant
noun

Meaning
A cruel ruler.

crusades
noun

Meaning
A series of invasions of Muslim controlled territory in the Holy Land by Christian armies.

Holy land
noun

Meaning
Modern day Israel and Palestine

knight
noun

Meaning
A king's soldier who wore armour.

burgh
noun

Meaning
A medieval area of land.

parliament
noun

Meaning
The parliament is the group of people who make or change its laws, and decide what policies the country should follow.

magna carta
noun

Meaning
A document of rules sealed by King John in 1215.

Concepts



Continuity & Change



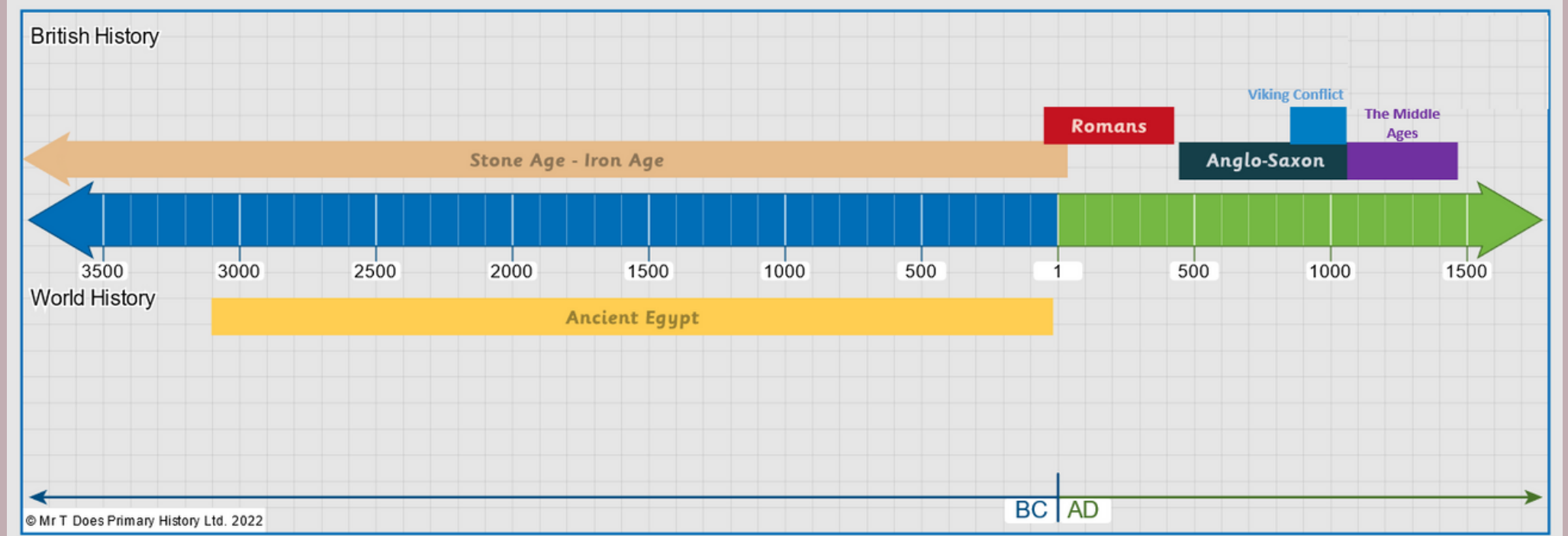
Significance



Evidence

What I already know...

I know about Kings and Queen from Year 1 and I also know about the sealing of the Magna Carta in 1215 and Simon de Montfort's 'Parliament'. I have a good understanding of law under both the Romans and the Anglo Saxons in Britain, and I also understand how power was passed down through royal families, using words such as 'inherited' and 'monarchy'.



At the end of this unit I will know...

- Henry II is known as the father of common law.
- That a big misunderstanding between Henry II and Thomas Becket led to Beckett being murdered Canterbury Cathedral.
- During this period, European Kings, including Richard I, invaded the Holy Lands during the Holy Wars.
- Why King John was forced agree to demands from the barons and seal the Magna Carta in 1215.
- Simon de Montfort set up the first Parliament

Future Learning

I will use this knowledge to deepen my understanding of how the power of the monarchy was restricted when I learn about The Stuarts and the French Revolution.

Reading to Learn

