

Archaeological Periods

- Palaeolithic -1,000 000 to -10,000 (BC)
 - Lower Palaeolithic -1,000 000 to -150,000
 - Middle Palaeolithic -150,000 to -40,000
 - Upper Palaeolithic -40,000 to -10,000
- Mesolithic -10,000 to -4,000
 - Early Mesolithic -10,000 to -7,000
 - Late Mesolithic -7,000 to -4,000
- Early Prehistoric -1,000 000 to -4,000
- Neolithic -4,000 to -2,200
 - Early Neolithic -4,000 to -3,300
 - Middle Neolithic -3,300 to -2,900
 - Late Neolithic -2,900 to -2,200
- Bronze Age -2,600 to -700
 - Early Bronze Age -2,600 to -1,600
 - Middle Bronze Age -1,600 to -1,200
 - Late Bronze Age -1,200 to -700
- Iron Age -800 (BC) to 43 (AD)
 - Early Iron Age -800 to -300
 - Middle Iron Age -300 to -100
 - Late Iron Age -100 to 43
- Later Prehistoric -4,000 to 43
- Prehistoric -1,000 000 to 43

Cultural Periods

- Roman 43 to 410 (AD)
- Early Medieval 410 to 1066
- Medieval 1066 to 1540
- Post Medieval 1540 to 1901
 - Tudor 1485 to 1603
 - Elizabethan 1558 to 1603
 - Stuart 1603 to 1714

- Jacobean 1603 to 1625
- Hanoverian 1714 to 1837
 - Georgian 1714 to 1830
- Victorian 1837 to 1901
- 20th Century 1901 to 2000
 - Early 20th Century 1901 to 1932
 - Edwardian 1902 to 1910
 - First World War 1914 to 1918
 - Mid 20th Century 1933 to 1966
 - Second World War 1939 to 1945
 - Cold War 1946 to 1991
 - Late 20th Century 1967 to 2000
 - Cold War 1946 to 1991
- 21st Century 2001 to 2100
- Uncertain