Chronology- the arrangement of dates or events in order of occurrence; the determining of the proper sequence of past events

Period- Historians divide the past into "chunks" or periods, so that by referring to a *period* of the past, it gives a quick rough guide to how far back in the past they are talking or writing about.

There are several different ways, or different systems, for dividing the past into periods. Here are some of them: they have not been sorted into the correct chronological order- can you put them in the order they should go in? Can you make a rough guess as to where they fit on the timeline?

1000 A.D

1100 A.D

1200 A.D.

1300 A.D.

1400 A.D.

1500 A.D.

1600 A.D.

1700 A.D.

1800 A.D.

1900 A.D.

2000 A.D.

Periods named after historical people or events

Napoleonic Era
The Renaissance
The Era of the Second World War
The Crusades
The French Revolution
The Industrial Revolution
Inter-War
The Wars of the Roses
The Hundred Years War
The Space Age
The Dark Ages
Cold War
Post War

Periods named after English Royal families 1066-2000

Stuarts
Tudors
Lancaster
Normans
Plantagenets
Hanoverians
York
Windsor
Saxe-Cobourg

General terms

Modern
Early modern
Medieval