



450AD – 1500AD  
*Medieval period in Britain*

**British Empire**  
1600 – Formation of East India Company  
1960s – Britain's colonies declare independence

1485 – *British Renaissance begins*  
1620 – Marks the Renaissance coming to an end

27 BC – **Roman Empire begins**  
410 AD – Roman Empire's influence in Britain ends

*Anglo Saxon settlements begin early 400s*

1066 – *Norman Conquest*

1564 – *William Shakespeare is born*

1562 – *Britain's involvement with slave trade begins*

1939 – 1945  
*WWII*