

British History – Guess the Century

- These important events in British history all took place in different centuries.
- Which century do you think each event happened in? There is a column on your Activity Sheet for your guesses. Fill in the missing number in the date to show which century the event happened in.
- Now look for the control points on your orienteering map. When you get to each control point, you can use the numbers on the marker to check if your guess was right. Fill in the missing number in the date to show the century by using the number from the marker (1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th) that is shown above the space.

Event	Your guess for the year in which the event took place.	Control Point	Check your answer by filling in the number from the marker		
Duke William of Normandy defeats King Harold at the Battle of Hastings.	1 <input type="text"/> 66	9	1	3rd	66
The Great Fire of London destroys large parts of the city.	1 <input type="text"/> 66	8	1	4th	66
Viking raiders plunder and destroy the monastery on the island of Lindisfarne	<input type="text"/> 93	4		1st	93
India is made part of the British Empire	1 <input type="text"/> 58	10	1	1st	58
Britain declares war on Germany and World War Two begins.	1 <input type="text"/> 39	3	1	3rd	39
The Act of Union unites the kingdoms of England and Scotland	1 <input type="text"/> 07	2	1	3rd	07
Roman armies invade Britain	<input type="text"/> 43	12		4th	43
The English navy defeats the Spanish Armada and prevents a Spanish invasion of England.	1 <input type="text"/> 88	6	1	3rd	88
The terrible plague known as the Black Death comes to Britain.	1 <input type="text"/> 48	4	1	4th	48
The Anglo-Saxon king, Athelstan, unites the separate Anglo Saxon kingdoms to create England.	<input type="text"/> 27	9		1st	27

