

# Skills needed to be a Historian

**Enquiry** - Can you explain the significance of past events and the impact they have had on the modern world?

**Causation** – Why did this event occur?

**Sources** - Can you use sources such as photographs and artefacts to find out about the past?

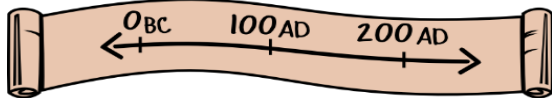
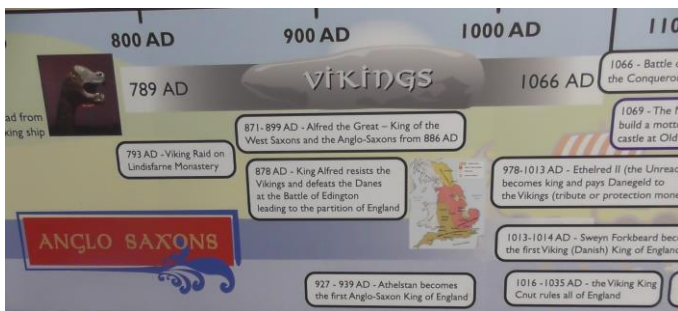
**Primary Source** – something created at the time that events took place (eg. a diary, Stonehenge, a Roman Mosaic, WW1 photographs)

**Secondary Source** – something created after the event has happened. (eg. a book about the Anglo-Saxons, a film re-creating events in WW2)



**Chronology** - Can you place events in chronological order on a timeline?

Chronology is the arrangement of dates or events in the order they occur.



**Making Connections** - Can you compare and contrast past periods/eras and societies?



**Questioning** - Can you ask and answer questions about events or people of the past using your historical knowledge?



*For example: Why was Alfred known as 'Alfred the Great?'*

*Why did the Romans leave Britain?*

*What were the causes of WW1?*