

Unit 8 Through the ages

Nouns

- * Archeologist: archeology: the study of ancient societies by examining what remains of their buildings, graves, tools etc
- * Excavation: excavate: if a scientist or archaeologist excavates an area of land, they dig carefully to find ancient objects, bones etc
- * The Middle Ages: the period in European history between about 1100 and 1500 AD
- * Millennia: millennium: a period of 1,000 years
- * Pioneer: someone who is important in the early development of something, and whose work or ideas are later developed by other people
- * Timeline: a plan for when things will happen or how long you think something will take

Adjectives

- * Chronological: arranged according to when things happened or were made
- * Consecutive: consecutive numbers or periods of time follow one after the other without any interruptions
- * Historical
- * Imminent: an event that is imminent, especially an unpleasant one, will happen very soon
- * Middle-aged: between the ages of about 40 and 60
- * Nostalgic: if you feel nostalgic about a time in the past, you feel happy when you remember it, and in some ways you wish that things had not changed
- * Prehistoric: relating to the time in history before anything was written down
- * Prior: existing or arranged before something else or before the present situation SYN previous
- * Punctual: arriving, happening, or being done at exactly the time that has been arranged SYN on time
- * Time-consuming: taking a long time to do

Verb

- * Erode: if the weather erodes rock or soil, or if rock or soil erodes, its surface is gradually destroyed
- * Infer: to form an opinion that something is probably true because of information that you have
- * Predate: to happen or exist earlier in history than something else
- * Span: to include all of a period of time-extend

Phrase with time

- * In time: before the time by which it is necessary for something to be done
- * Lose track of time: to be unaware that so much time has passed
- * Take so long
- * The right time

Adverbs

- * Chronologically
- * Formerly: in earlier times SYN previously
- * Previously: before now or before a particular time
- * Subsequently: after an event in the past OPP previously

