Guide to Creating Our Local History Timeline



- Step 1 Take a roll of wallpaper or backing paper. You will need approximately 4.5m
- **Step 2** Measure 15 cm from each end and draw a line from top to bottom. Put a weight at each end in this gap to keep your wallpaper from becoming wavy.
- **Step 3** Draw a line 10 cm from the top all the way along paper (excluding the 15 cm excess at each end)
- **Step 4** From the left hand side line, measure 30 cm and create an interval on the paper (see picture below)
- **Step 5** Draw an arrow with 5000 BC pointing to the left (see picture below)



Step 6 - Continue on the timeline and create a gap that is 20cm wide. In the gap, draw an arrow to the left with PreHistoric History and an arrow pointing right labeled 900 AD.



Step 7 - From your gap line, measure 30cm to the right and create another interval.

Step 8 - Measure 20cm wide and mark an interval. In the gap, draw an arrow to the left with 1060 and an arrow pointing right labeled 1770 AD.

Step 9 - From 1770, mark intervals of 10 cm, they will indicate 10 years. On top of the interval write each date, the first one will be 1780.



Step 10 - For each century, put a box with the century in large writing.

Step 11 - Mark on your significant events on the timeline



