

SCORCHING

Dates

Complete the table using the Arabic number system (e.g. 1984) to show what year these events happened.

DCCXCIII		Vikings begin to invade Britain
MLXVI		Battle of Hastings
MC		First record of football in England
MCCXV		Signing of Magna Carta
MCDXCII		Christopher Columbus sails to the Americas
MDV		Leonardo da Vinci completes the Mona Lisa
MDCV		Gunpowder plot
MDCLXVI		Great fire of London
MDCCLXXVI		Americans declare independence from Britain
MDCCLXXXIX		The French revolution
MDCCLXXXV		Stockton to Darlington Railway opens – world's first service of locomotive-hauled passenger trains
MDCCLXXXIII		Abolition of slavery Act (UK)
MCMXIV		Start of World War I
MCMXXXIX		Start of World War II
MCMXLVIII		Birth the of the NHS
MCMLXIX		First person on the moon
MCMLXXXIX		Fall of the Berlin wall
MCMXCIV		Nelson Mandela became the first black president of South Africa after he helped to end apartheid
MMI		Terrorist attack on the twin towers, New York
MMXII		London Olympic games

Challenge

Choose 3 more historical events and write the year they happened in Roman numerals.

ANSWERS

DCCXCIII	793	Vikings begin to invade Britain
MLXVI	1066	Battle of Hastings
MC	1100	First record of football in England
MCCXV	1215	Signing of Magna Carta
MCDXCII	1492	Christopher Columbus sails to the Americas
MDV	1505	Leonardo da Vinci completes the Mona Lisa
MDCV	1605	Gunpowder plot
MDCLXVI	1666	Great fire of London
MDCCLXXVI	1776	Americans declare independence from Britain
MDCCLXXXIX	1789	The French revolution
MDCCCXXV	1825	Stockton to Darlington Railway opens – world's first service of locomotive-hauled passenger trains
MDCCCXXXIII	1833	Abolition of slavery Act (UK)
MCMXIV	1914	Start of World War I
MCMXXXIX	1939	Start of World War II
MCMXLVIII	1948	Birth the of the NHS
MCMLXIX	1969	First person on the moon
MCMLXXXIX	1989	Fall of the Berlin wall
MCMXCIV	1994	Nelson Mandela became the first black president of South Africa after he helped to end apartheid
MMI	2001	Terrorist attack on the twin towers, New York
MMXII	2012	London Olympic games