

Our Island Story by H. E. Marshall Timeline Card Sheets

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Contents and Introduction

Thank you for purchasing these Timeline Card Sheets. Apart from the cards, this document also contains important information about using the Timelines and the Timeline Card Sheets.

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I created this resource due to a love of history and wanting to pass this love onto my children. Timelines are a wonderful way to visualise history and a simple image can really engage students. After spending many hours creating a handmade timeline covering 7000 years of human history, I was looking forward to sharing the joy with my children. Alas, It wasn't to be! The timeline looked like a long bit of paper with sporadic pencil marks which they never gave a second look. Not deterred, I sat down at the beginning of another homeschool year to rethink the timeline issue. This resource is a result of that "rethink".

Firstly, the long piece of paper had to go. Instead, I felt it would be easier and more manageable to concentrate on a timeline for the historical period taught that year. Five timelines were created that neatly carved up history into five ages. Now there was plenty of room to record events and notable persons and plenty of wall space to accommodate one or two timeline posters per year.

Timeline entries was the next hurdle to overcome and to make it more organised, the timelines were divided into four sections: PEOPLE, EVENTS, WARS, and PROGRESS. Now entries could be lined up instead of all jumbled together. I felt it was also important to study local history as well as world history, so a second section was created to do this. My timeline "rethink" was slowly coming together.

The most important item to make the timelines successful in a homeschool environment is the entries. Parents can spend hours pre-reading and working out which entries should be added, or this task can be left to a student. I personally found, when left to do this after lesson readings (either by myself or with a student), that it became very haphazard. If time was short, it would not get done. The key was to sit down with a history text and work out which entries were needed chapter by chapter. Once the entries were worked out, a small card was designed with the text and an image.

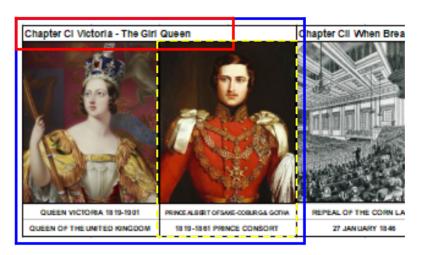
The timeline rethink has produced this resource, but it will always be a work in progress. I hope these resources will help you save time and make studying timelines a more fulfilling and engaging task for the family.

If you have suggestions for a history spine or you have suggestions for the actual timelines, please send an email to at livingbooktimelines@gmail.com

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Using the Timelines & Timeline Cards Sheets

Using the cards and timelines is very easy. Start by reading the relevant passage in the history spine, then look on the card sheets and find the chapter. The cards are listed below the chapter. Cut these out and place them on the timeline. You can also refer to the Timeline Card Summary to see which cards are for which chapter. This is helpful if you are using the cards multiple times or you have pre-cut them. Here is a diagram that shows the layout of the cards and how to cut them:



RED: Chapter
BLUE: The Cards in that chapter
YELLOW: Cutting line for each card

I recommend printing the Timeline Posters on never-tear paper, gloss card stock or have them laminated so they last. They can be used multiple times then rolled up and stored. The Timeline Posters should be printed black & white on a size ISO A0 paper sheet (ANSI E). Unless you have access to a poster printer, take the file into a stationary retailer and have it printed and laminated there.

You don't have to put up every timeline all the time. Most people do not have a wall long enough for 7000 years of human history! I put up the timelines we are using at the beginning of the year and by the end, it is covered in hundreds of cards. It's fun to go back and look at random cards and see what your students can remember.

The Timelines are divided into five time periods:

5000BC to 400AD Ancient Times 400AD to 1400AD The Middle Ages 1400AD to 1650AD Reformation & Renaissance 1650AD to 1850AD Early Modern 1850AD to 2030AD Modern

Each timeline is divided into PEOPLE, EVENTS, WARS and PROGRESS. This allows the timeline cards to be sorted into different categories so students can see how the categories interact with each other.

Timelines from 1400 have a second section underneath to record the history of your own country. There is space to write your country's name. You can study your own country's history alongside world history and there is plenty of room to include both. This also allows the student to see how their own country's history develop with the world's.

I recommend printing the cards on never-tear paper, gloss card stock or laminating each sheet. This will make the images extra sharp and the coating gives the cards a long life. The cards are designed for standard paper A4 or US Letter size, and when you print, select 'Fit print to paper size'.

What's wonderful is these timelines and cards are flexible resources. You can create your own timeline and use the cards, or vice versa.

Students will need to think about which category the cards should go in. Some cards will naturally fit into more than one category. For example, Thomas Edison and the Lightbulb. Edison is a person; the lightbulb is definitely progress. The card could go in either, but I would be more likely to fit it under PROGRESS.

Please note: if a card has a red background, this denotes a legendary figure or event, not a historical one. For example, there is a card for Merlin and King Arthur. These are legendary figures, but are mentioned in H. E. Marshall's, "Our Island Story".

History spines differ on how they spell names and events. This is expected as some books are older than others and have been written in different countries. I have tried to keep to the spelling found in the history spine, but sometimes I have changed it if there is a more common modern spelling. Some event names differ as well. I have used Wikipedia as a source and authority for names as we all have access to this resource and it well researched. If you are confused about a name or event, do a search in Wikipedia and this will give you a page about that name, alternative names and spellings.

I should also note that this resource has been created in Australia and I have used an Australian English spelling dictionary. You will probably not notice many differences, but a common spelling difference is 'ou' instead of 'o', for example, 'harbour'.

Some cards have a symbol on them. These symbols help sort cards into sides/factions where history is confusing. These are the symbols I have used:

- ⇒ **The War of the Roses**: I have used red or white roses to show who side the person is on. Some do not have a rose because they kept changing sides!
- ⇒ *The Reformation*: Reformers and Protestants have a Luther Rose while Roman Catholics have a Pope symbol
- ⇒ **English Civil War**: Roundheads (Parliamentarians) have a round-headed helmet and Cavaliers (Royalists) have a hat with a feather think of the hats the three musketeers wore
- ⇒ American Revolution: Patriots feature a soldier in a blue coat and people on the British side feature a soldier with a red coat
- ⇒ **American Civil War**: North is represented by a Union Flag and the South is symbolised with a Confederate Flag.

Most of the cards feature dates and they will simply slot onto the timeline poster in the correct date column. The people cards are slightly different - they only have birth and death dates. The best place to put a person on the timeline is when he or she featured prominently in history. This is not usually his or her birth but usually sometime during adulthood. Use other cards to help place the person in the correct place or search the person on Wikipedia and get more of an idea when that person influenced history the most. A couple of people have two cards because they had such a strong influence on history in different roles. I've tried to keep this is a minimum. So far the people with two cards are: George Washington, Ulysses S Grant and Dwight Eisenhower.

You don't have to use all the cards. If you have a young student, they may need just the major persons and events. Older students will enjoy the challenge of going deeper into the readings. For example, there are so many kings, battles and prime ministers, choices will have to be made about which ones to include.

So, which ones do you include?

This will depend on the following:

- ⇒ The cards the children recalled in their narrations after the reading
- ⇒ The cards the children are interested in
- ⇒ The cards the children ask questions about
- ⇒ The cards the children wish to know more about.

The Timeline Cards are wonderful narration springboards. Here are some suggestions:

- Before beginning a reading, go to the cards on the timeline from the last reading and see what the child can recall
- Lay the cards out on the table and ask the children to pick one or two to narrate verbally or in writing
- Choose a few cards and ask the child to narrate them out loud
- Lay the cards out and ask the children to put them in order
- Look at the pictures on the cards and ask the children what is happening in them. Most of the
 pictures can be found in the relevant Wikipedia article so you can look it up and see a basic
 explanation.

Lastly, I would like to mention that I have been very careful about which type of images to include on the cards. There is a lot of violence in history. If there is a war scene and there are dead bodies, I have made sure it is stylised, i.e., a woodcut or painting. Some images do include human bones and angry faces. I have tried to capture the event in the images while remembering these images are for children. Please use your own discretion if your child has a sensitive nature.

Image Sources

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Our Island Story by H. E. Marshall Timeline Cards Summary

Chapter	Timeline Cards
Chapter 1 The Stories of Albion and Brutus	Albion Brutus of Troy
Chapter 2 The Coming of the Romans	Julius Caesar Roman Invasions of Britain
Chapter 3 The Romans Come Again	Cassivellaunus
Chapter 4 How Caligula Conquered Britain, and how Caractacus Refused to be Conquered	Caligula Tiberius Claudius Caractacus Roman Conquest of Britain
Chapter 5 The Story of a Warrior Queen	Boadicea
Chapter 6 The Last of the Romans	Julius Agricola Hadrian's Wall End of Roman Rule in Britain
Chapter 7 The Story of St. Alban	Saint Alban
Chapter 8 Vortigern and King Constans	Constans II Vortigern
Chapter 9 The Story of the Coming of Hengist and Horsa	Hengist and Horsa Rowena Vortimer
Chapter 10 Hengist's Treachery	Treachery of the Long Knives Aurelius Ambroisus Uther Pendragon
Chapter 11 The Story of How the Giant's Dance was brought to Britain	Edol Duke of Gloucester Merlin Stonehenge
Chapter 12 The Coming of Arthur	King Arthur Battle of Badon
Chapter 13 The Founding of the Round Table	Knight's of the Round Table
Chapter 14 The Story of Gregory and the Pretty Children	Pope Gregory I Saint Augustine King Ethelbert
Chapter 15 How King Alfred Learned to Read	Alfred the Great Queen Osburga

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Chapter 16 King Alfred in the Cowherd's Cottage	Naval Battle 875 Alfred burns the cakes Battle of Edington	
Chapter 17 More About Alfred the Great	Battle of Edington	
Chapter 18 Ethelred the Unready	Elthelred the Unready St Brice's Day Massacre	
Chapter 19 How Edmund Ironside Fought for the Crown	Invasion of 1013 Sweyn Forkbeard	
Chapter 20 Canute and the Waves	Canute the Great	
Chapter 21 Edward the Confessor	Godwin Edward the Confessor Edith of Wessex	
Chapter 22 Harold	Harold II William I	
Chapter 23 The Battle of Stamford Bridge	The Battle of Stamford Bridge Tostig Godwinson	
Chapter 24 The Battle of Hastings	Battle of Hastings	
Chapter 25 William the Conqueror - The Story of Hereward the Wake	William I is Crowned Harrying of the North Last Stand at Ely Hereward the Wake	
Chapter 26 The Death of the King	The Doomsday Book	
Chapter 27 The Story of William the Red	William II	
Chapter 28 Henry I - The Story of the "White Ship"	Henry I Battle of Tinchebray White Ship Sinking	
Chapter 29 The Story of King Stephen	Stephen The Battle of the Standard Empress Matilda The Anarchy	
Chapter 30 The Story of Gilbert and Rohesia	Henry II	
Chapter 31 The Story of Thomas A Becket	Thomas Becket Thomas Becket is assassinated	

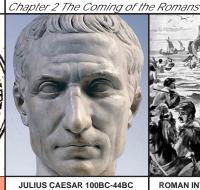
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Chapter 33 The Story of Richard Cœur De Lion	Peter the Hermit Richard I Johhn Lackland Third Crusade Robin Hood Leopold V	
Chapter 34 The Story of How Blondel Found the King	Blondel de Nesle	
Chapter 35 The Story of Prince Arthur	Arthur I, Duke of Brittany	
Chapter 36 The Story of the Great Charter	Stephen Langton Magna Carter First Baron's War	
Chapter 37 Henry III - The Story of Hubert de Burgh	Henry III Hubert de Burgh	
Chapter 38 The Story of Simon de Montfort	Eleanor of Provence Simon de Montfort Second Baron's War	
Chapter 39 The Story of the Poisoned Dagger	Edward I Attempted Assassination Eleanor of Castile	
Chapter 40 Edward I - The Little War of Chalons	Tournament Chalon-sur-Saone	
Chapter 41 The Lawgiver - The Story of the First Prince of Wales	Llywelynap Gruffydd Conquest of Wales	
Chapter 42 The Hammer of the Scots	King John Balliol Wars of Scottish Independence	
Chapter 43 Edward II - The Story of King Robert the Bruce and Bohun	Edward II Piers Gaveston Robert the Bruce	
Chapter 44 The Story of the Battle of Bannockburn	Battle of Bannockburn	
Chapter 45 Edward III of Windsor - The Story of the Battle of Sluys	Edward III Isabella of France Hundred Years' War Battle of Sluys	
Chapter 46 The Story of the Battle of Crecy	Battle of Crecy Edward the Black Prince	

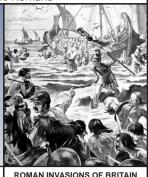
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The Story of the Siege of Calais	Siege of Calais	
	Philippa of Hainault	
Chapter 48	John II	
The Story of the Battle of Poitiers	Battle of Poitiers Black Death	
Chapter 49 Richard II - The Story of the Wat Tyler's Rebellion	Richard II Wat Tyler	
Mendra II - The Glory of the Wat Tyler & Nebellion	Wat Tyler's Rebellion	
Chapter 50	Henry IV	
How King Richard II Lost His Throne	Richard II Deposed	
Chapter 51	Owen Glendower	
The Story of the Battle of Shrewsbury	Welsh Revolt	
	Edmund Mortimer Battle of Shrewsbery	
	Henry Percy (Hotspur)	
Chapter 52	Henry V	
The Story of How Prince Hal was Sent to Prison	·	
Chapter 53	Battle of Agincourt	
The Story of the Battle of Agincourt	Catherine of Valois	
Chapter 54	Henry VI Joan of Arc	
Henry VI - The Story of the Maid of Orleans		
Chapter 55 The Red Rose and the White	Richard of York Margaret of Anjou	
Chapter 56	Edward IV	
The Story of Queen Margaret and the Robbers	Battle of Towton	
	Richard Neville	
Chapter 57	Elizabeth Woodville	
The Story of the King-Maker	George Plantagenet	
01 / 50	War of the Roses	
Chapter 58 Edward V - The Story of the King Who was Never	Edward V Richard III	
Crowned	TAIGHAIA III	
Chapter 59	Two Princes Sent to the Tower	
The Story of the Two Little Princes in the Tower	Battle of Bosworth Field	
Chapter 60	Henry VII	
The Story of a Make-Believe Prince	Lambert Simnel Battle of Stoke Field	
Observation 04		
Chapter 61 The Story of Another Make-Believe Prince	Perkin Warbeck Margaret of Burgundy	
	Lady Catherine Gordon	
	Gutenberg Press Invented	
	Christopher Columbus Reaches the Americas	

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Chapter 62 The Story of the Field of the Cloth of Gold	Henry VIII Thomas Wolsey Catherine of Aragon Field of Cloth of Gold Francis I	
Chapter 63 How the King Became the Defender of the Faith and How the Great Cardinal Died	John Wycliffe Martin Luther Protestant Reformation Pope Leo X Henry & Catherine's Marriage Annulled	
Chapter 64 The Story of the King's Six Wives	Thomas More Anne Boleyn Jane Seymour Anne of Cleves Catherine Howard Catherine Parr Dissolution of the Monasteries Thomas Cromwell	
Chapter 65 Edward VI - The Story of a Boy King	Edward VI Kett's Rebellion John Dudley	
Chapter 66 The Story of Lady Jane Grey	Lady Jane Grey Mary I Wyatt's Rebellion	
Chapter 67 How the Princess Elizabeth Became a Prisoner	Princess Elizabeth Imprisoned	
Chapter 68 How a Candle was Lit in England Which Has Never Been Put out	Marian Persecutions Oxford Martyrs	
Chapter 69 How the Imprisoned Princess Became a Queen	Elizabeth I	
Chapter 70 The Story of a Most Unhappy Queen	Mary I of Scotland Mary Queen of Scots Beheaded by Elizabeth I	
Chapter 71 The Story of how England was Saved from the Spaniards	Philip II of Spain Sir Francis Drake Spanish Armada	
Chapter 72 The Story of Sir Walter Raleigh	Walter Raleigh William Shakespeare	
Chapter 73 The Story of the Queen's Favourite	Robert Devereux	
Chapter 74 James VI - The Story of Guy Fawkes	James I of England Guy Fawkes Gunpowder Plot of 1605	
Chapter 75 The Story of the "Mayflower"	The Mayflower & Plymouth Colony	

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Chapter 76 Charles I - How a Woman Struck a Blow for Freedom	Charles I Henrietta Maria of France Jenny Geddes National Covenant & Bishop Wars	
Chapter 77 The Story of How the King and the Parliament Quarreled and at Last Fought	Long Parliament English Civil War Oliver Cromwell Prince Rupert of the Rhine Battle of Naseby	
Chapter 78 The Story of How the King was Brought to His Death	Rump Parliament Execution of Charles I	
Chapter 79 The Commonwealth - The Adventures of a Prince	Cromwellian Conquest of Ireland Battle of Worcester	
Chapter 80 The Lord Protector	1st Anglo-Dutch War Robert Blake The Protectorate	
Chapter 81 Charles II - How the King Came to his Own, and How Death Walked in the Streets of London	Charles II 2nd Anglo-Dutch War Great Plague of London	
Chapter 82 The Story of how London was Burned	Great Fire of London Habeas Corpus Act Passed	
Chapter 83 James II - The Fiery Cross	James II of England Archibald Campbell Argyll's Rising	
Chapter 84 The Story of King Monmouth	James Scott The Monmouth Rebellion	
Chapter 85 The Story of the Seven Bishops	The Glorious Revolution	
Chapter 86 William the Deliverer	William III (Orange) Invitation to William Mary II	
Chapter 87 The Story of Brave Londonderry	Siege of Derry Battle of the Boyne	
Chapter 88 The Story of a Sad Day in a Highland Glen	Alasdair MacDonald Massacre of Glencoe John Dalrymple War of the Spanish Succession	
Chapter 89 Anne - How the Union Jack was Made	Anne Sarah Churchill Acts of Union 1707	









JULIUS CAESAR 100BC-44BC DICTATOR OF ROMAN REPUBLIC

ROMAN INVASIONS OF BRITAIN 55 & 54 BC

CASSIVELLAUNUS 108BC-48BC BRITISH TRIBAL CHIEF

Chapter 4 How Caligula Conquered Britain, and how Caractacus Refused to be Conquered











CALIGULA 21-41AD ROMAN EMPEROR

TIBERIUS CLAUDIUS 10BC-54AD ROMAN EMPEROR

CARACTACUS c10-c50AD KING OF THE BRITONS

ROMAN CONQUEST OF BRITAIN 43-87AD

Chapter 7 The Story of St. Alban

BOADICEA DIED c50AD QUEEN OF THE ICENI BRITAIN

Chapter 6 The Last of the Romans









JULIUS AGRICOLA 40-93AD GALLO-ROMAN GENERAL

HADRIAN'S WALL BUILDING BEGAN IN 122AD

END OF ROMAN RULE IN BRITAIN C410AD

SAINT ALBAN DEATH c251AD FIRST BRITISH CHRISTIAN MARTYR











CONSTANS II DIED 411AD EMPEROR OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE

VORTIGERN KING OF BRITAIN

HENGIST AND HORSA SAXON BROTHERS 449AD

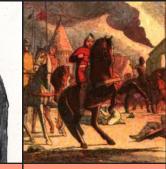
ROWENA DAUGHTER OF HENGIST WHO IS SAID TO MARRY VORTGERN

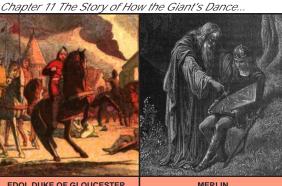
VORTIMER BORN 402AD KING OR BRITAIN

Chapter 10 Hengist's Treachery









TREACHERY OF THE LONG KNIVES LEGEND SALISBURY PLAIN 5THC

AURELIUS AMBROISUS WAR LEADER OF THE ROMAN-BRITISH

UTHER PENDRAGON KING OF SUB-ROMAN BRITAIN

EDOL DUKE OF GLOUCESTER SURVIVOR OF LONG KNIVES

MERLIN LEGENDARY SORCERER

EDITH OF WESSEX 1025-1075 QUEEN CONSORT OF ENGLAND

EDWARD THE CONFESSOR c1003-1066 KING OF ENGLAND HAROLD II 1022-1066 KING OF ENGLAND WILLIAM I 1028-1087 DUKE OF NORMANDY/KING OF ENGLAND

GODWIN 1001-1035 EARL OF WESSEX Timeline Card Sheets: Our Island Story by H. E. Marshall

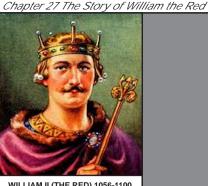




HEREWARD THE WAKE c1035-1072 LEAD LAST STAND AGAINST NORMANS



THE DOOMSDAY BOOK AND THE FEUDAL SYSTEM



WILLIAM II (THE RED) 1056-1100 KING OF ENGLAND

Chapter 29 The Story of King Stephen



LAST STAND AT ELY ISLE OF ELY 1071

HENRY I 1068-1135 KING OF ENGLAND



BATTLE OF TINCHEBRAY 28 SEPT 1106 NORMANDY



WHITE SHIP SINKING 25 NOVEMBER 1120 ENGLISH CHANEL

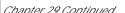


STEPHEN c1092-1154 KING OF ENGLAND



HARRYING OF THE NORTH NORTHUMBERLAND 1069-70

THE BATTLE OF THE STANDARD 22 AUG 1138 NORTHALLERTON



Chapter 31 The Story of Thomas A Becket



EMPRESS MATILDA c1102-1167 DAUGHTER OF HENRY I



THE ANARCHY 1135-1153 CIVIL WAR IN ENGLAND



HENRY II 1133-1189 KING OF ENGLAND

Chapter 33 The Story of Richard Coeur De Lion



THOMAS BECKET c1119-1170 ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY



THOMAS BECKET ASSASSINATED 29 DEC 1170 CANTERBURY

Chapter 32 The Story of the Conquest of Ireland



DERMONT MACMURROUGH c1100-c1171 KING OF LEINSTER, IRELAND NORMAN INVASION OF IRELAND 1171 WATERFORD



PETER THE HERMIT c1050-? PRIEST FIRST CRUSADE



RICHARD I 1157-1199 KING OF ENGLAND



JOHN LACKLAND 1166-1216 KING OF ENGLAND