Counting Time

Decade

Century

Millennium

Before Christ

Anno Domini

A Decade is ten years

A Century is 100 years

Millennium is 1000 years

Before Christ = Time before Jesus was born

Anno Domini = Latin for THE YEAR OF OUR LORD. Time since Jesus was born.

Finding out which year is in which century can be tricky. The easiest was to decide is to cover the last two numbers up and then add one. For example;

1459 is in the Fifteenth Century

(14 + 1 =14)

Try the following

The year 1762 is in the Eighteenth Century

The year 1584 is in the _____ Century

Do the same for the years

79,

345,

1275,

1984,

2009,

1899