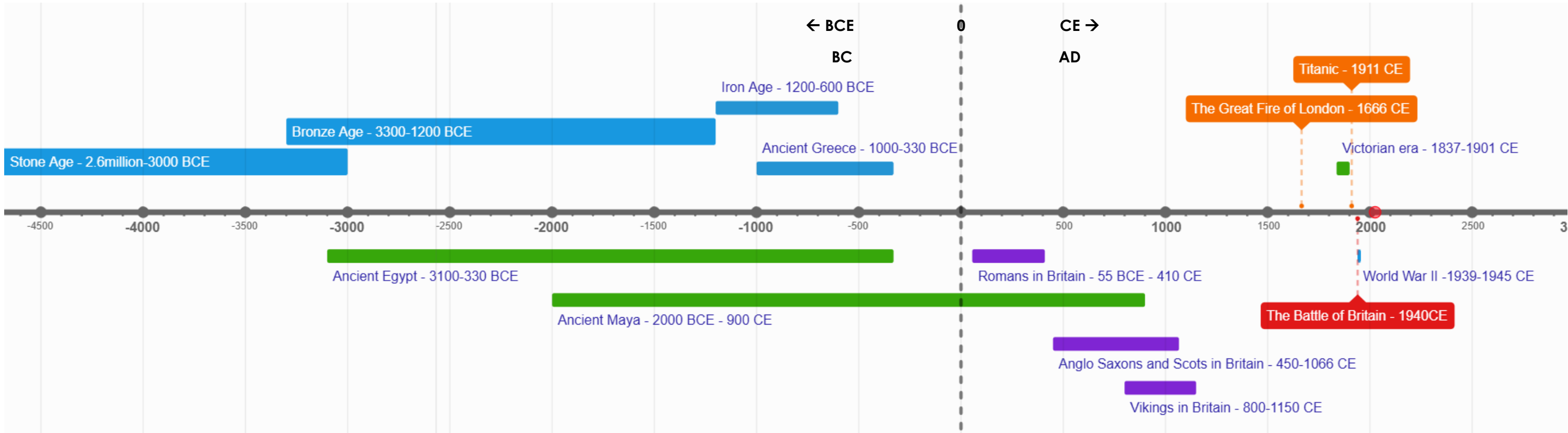


History		The Battle of Britain	Y6 Autumn
Timeline:			
Key vocabulary		Crucial Knowledge	Concepts
Drought	A long period of abnormally low rainfall.	1. Britain went to war in 1939 because Germany broke the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. 2. Germany wanted to invade Britain to gain territory, dominate western Europe and weaken the Allies. 3. The Battle of Britain was an early battle during WW2. 4. It was a battle fought in the air between the RAF and the Luftwaffe. 5. Radar, the Dowding System and WAAF were different systems used by the RAF during the battle. 6. The bombings of England during the Battle of Britain are referred to as 'the Blitz'. Many buildings were destroyed. 7. Britain won the Battle of Britain due to their excellent communication systems and new inventions such as radar. 8. The Battle of Britain was a significant turning point in WW2 as it was Germany's first major defeat. This gave Britain the courage and strength to push back.	Technology The British invented radar and the Dowding system, which both helped lead them to victory in the Battle of Britain.
Pharaoh	A ruler in ancient Egypt – their equivalent of a king or queen.		Rights The German air force (Luftwaffe) had more pilots and therefore more power on paper. For this reason, the Germans thought they would win the battle and be able to take over Britain.
mummification	The process of preserving a dead body as a mummy.		Time During this unit, children will look at a key event that spanned just under a year. This is different to previous historical eras the children have studied.
Hieroglyphs	Characters or symbols (pictures) used in writing instead of letters.		Invasion The Germans wanted to occupy Britain using military force in order to gain land, power and influence over the allies.
Irrigation	The supply of water to land to help crops grow by using channels.		
Shaduf	A hand operated device used for lifting water to higher ground.		
Tomb	A large vault, usually underground, for burying the dead.		