

# *Century chart*

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A century chart is a simple way of showing children the flow of time – like a simplified timeline! Younger children often have trouble imagining huge expanses of time, so keeping things to within 100 years often helps them.

Use each of the squares on the chart to represent 1 year in your century. Use a symbol or small image to fill in the squares. Because the squares are small (and you are forced to keep things simple) you can concentrate on the history itself.

For example – you could use the 100 years to show the timespan within your family. When was your child born, you, your parents, your grandparents?

Or chose a particular subject to plot. What technology was introduced over 100 years for example.

# Century Chart

Date \_\_\_\_\_
