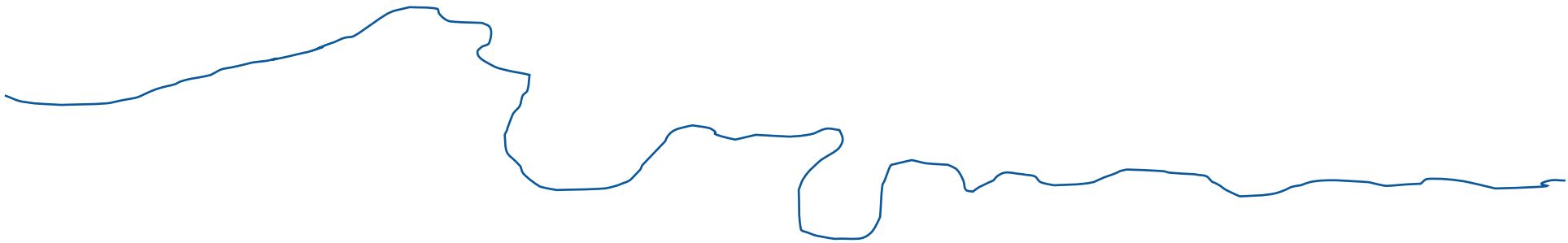


## Timeline of the River Thames



Using the river line, put these historical events in order:

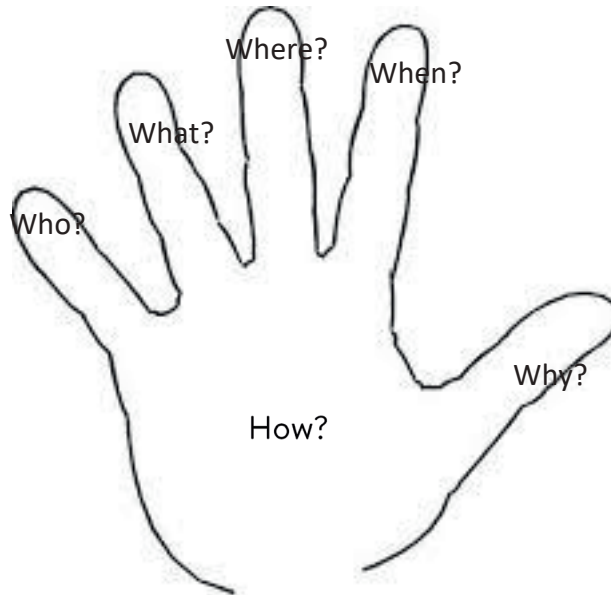
1066 – William the Conqueror invaded Britain and crossed the Thames at Wallingford	1245 – Henry III re-built Westminster Abbey into the church you see today
870 Vikings invade Britain and sailed as far as Reading up the Thames	1536 – Anne Boleyn, 2 <sup>nd</sup> wife of Henry VIII was taken by boat on the River Thames through Traitors Gate in the Tower of London to be beheaded
1599 – Shakespeare and other actors built The Globe Theatre, on the South Bank of the River Thames, where many of his plays were performed	367 – Saxon tribes invade Britain, making their way up the River Thames to Dorchester
1215 – King John signed the Magna Carta at Runnymede on the River Thames	1065 – Edward the Confessor built a Church where Westminster Abbey now stands

43 – The Emperor Claudius invaded Britain and established settlements along the River Thames	660 – Christianity reached Britain and Westminster
1510 – Henry VIII licensed Rivermen to work on the River Thames	1833 – Britain abolishes slavery in all its colonies. Slaves were brought to the docks on the River Thames
1894 – Tower Bridge was opened on the River Thames.	1982 – The Thames Barrier was built on the River Thames to prevent London from flooding
1998 – The London Eye was constructed horizontally and raised from the waters of the River Thames	1940 – German pilots used the River Thames to navigate their planes to bomb the docks during the Battle of Britain
2012 – Queen Elizabeth II celebrates her diamond jubilee by sailing in her barge “Gloriana” and leading 1,000 boats up the River Thames.	1838 – Isambard Kingdom Brunel built Maidenhead Railway Bridge to allow trains to cross the River Thames.
1828 – The first Oxford vs Cambridge boat race was held on the River Thames. Oxford won. It has been held ever since.	1999 – The Millennium Dome was built to celebrate the year 2000.

Put the events in order on your River Thames timeline.

Choose one of the events and research the event. Produce a factual report about the event you have chosen.

**Question words: 5 w's and an H?**



Prompts for questions for your research:

1. Who was involved?
2. Why were they involved?
3. What did they do?
4. When did the events happen?
5. What events took place?
6. Why did events take place?
7. Where on the River Thames did the events take place?
8. How was the River Thames important?
9. What was the important about the events?
- 10.

Write down 3 questions for your research:

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