

# MEDIEVAL PERIOD CHRONOLOGY

A Reference Guide to the Middle Ages (5th - 15th Century)

## EARLY MIDDLE AGES (C. 476 - 1000)

Date	Significant Event
476	Fall of the Western Roman Empire
732	Battle of Tours (Charles Martel stops Umayyad advance)
800	Charlemagne crowned Holy Roman Emperor
871-899	Reign of Alfred the Great in Wessex

## HIGH MIDDLE AGES (C. 1000 - 1300)

1066	Norman Conquest of England (Battle of Hastings)
1095	Pope Urban II calls for the First Crusade
1170	Martyrdom of Thomas Becket
1215	Magna Carta signed by King John at Runnymede

## LATE MIDDLE AGES (C. 1300 - 1500)

1337	Beginning of the Hundred Years' War
1347-1351	The Black Death (Bubonic Plague) peaks in Europe
1453	Fall of Constantinople to the Ottoman Empire
1455	Gutenberg Bible printed with movable type