

Objectives	Problems	Explanation
Vocabulary of time	Relative time phrases	Long ago is 10 or 1000 years ago.
	Meaning of dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The lowest date is most recent. Pronunciation of dates is difficult. Confuse dates AC and BC.
	Meaning of centuries	1952 is the 19 th century.
	Meaning of names of eras	Difficulties with the names of the Dutch ten-era – framework ('regents', 'citizens').
Characteristic features	Lack of knowledge about curricular characteristic features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reason with names or icons of eras. Mix-up characteristics of different eras. Economic en political characteristics seem to be more difficult than social en cultural characteristics.
Timeline	Lack of knowledge about the position of historical eras on the timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guesses for the correct place of eras on the timeline Guesses for the dates that belong to an era. Reason from what would be wrong and then select the era which is left over.
Compare and contrast	Presentism: progress is assumed in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> people's intelligence and use of materials appearance of objects / devices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People get smarter in the course of time. People could 'not yet' use electricity or other materials than for example wood or stone. Objects of the present are <i>more beautiful, richer, posh and real</i>. Objects of the past are <i>weird, dirty, broken, worn-down and old-fashioned</i>.
Sequences	Characteristics of pictures are confusing Naive reasoning as in 1 to 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black-and-white and grey pictures are older than coloured ones. Photos are more recent and more real than drawings / paintings.