

Glossary of historical terms

- A.D. - Anno Domini [In the year of the Lord] (the birth of Jesus)
- B.C. - Before Christ

Alternatively:

- B.C.E. - Before Common/ Christian Era
- C.E. - Common/ Christian Era

There is no year 0 in the Gregorian calendar, 1 CE follows straight after 1 BCE.

Ancient history - from around 3000 BCE to 500 CE