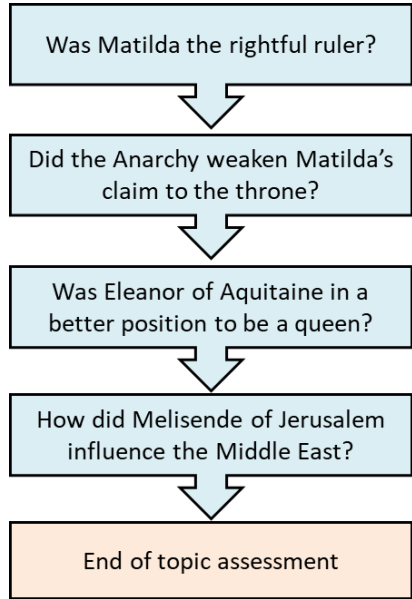


Enquiry question: Could Medieval Women rule?
Key skill: Similarity and differences



What is similarity and difference?
Historical analysis of the extent and type of difference between people, groups, experiences or places in the same historical period.

What am I going to learn?



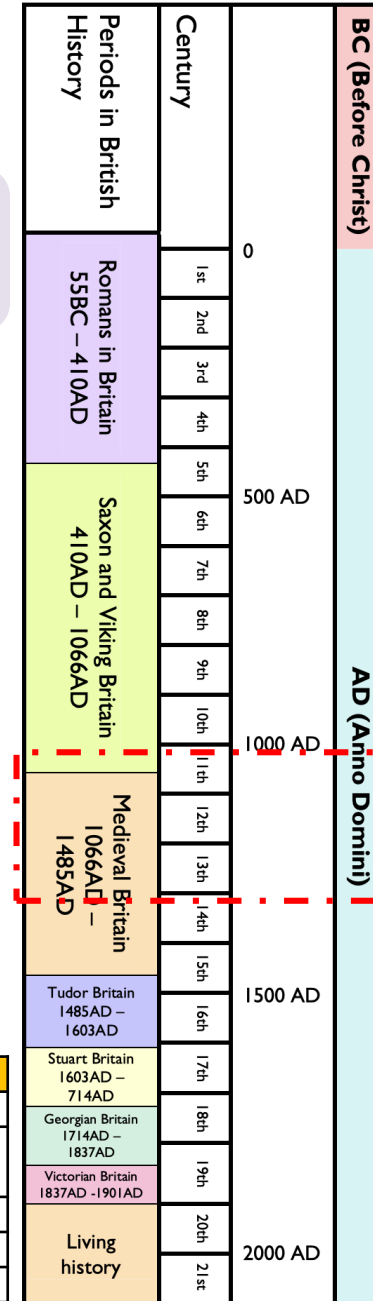
1102 – 1167
Empress Matilda, also known as Empress Maud, was one of the claimants to the English throne during the civil war known as the Anarchy.



1122 - 1204
Eleanor of Aquitaine was Duchess of Aquitaine from 1137 to 1204, Queen of France from 1137 to 1152 as the wife of King Louis VII, and Queen of England from 1154 to 1189 as the wife of King Henry II.



1131 -1152.
Melisende was the first female ruler of the Kingdom of Jerusalem.



Keyword	Definition	Keyword	Definition
Ally	someone who is on your side	Heir	the person who is next in line for the throne
Anarchy	a chaotic time / disorder. Also used to describe the Civil War in England between 1138-53.	Regent	a person trusted to rule the country while the king/queen is away or unable to rule themselves
Civil War	a war involving groups from the same country	Succession	when the next person takes over the throne
Compromise	an agreement where both sides give up something	Treaty	an agreement
Crusades	a series of religious wars fought in the Middle Ages		