

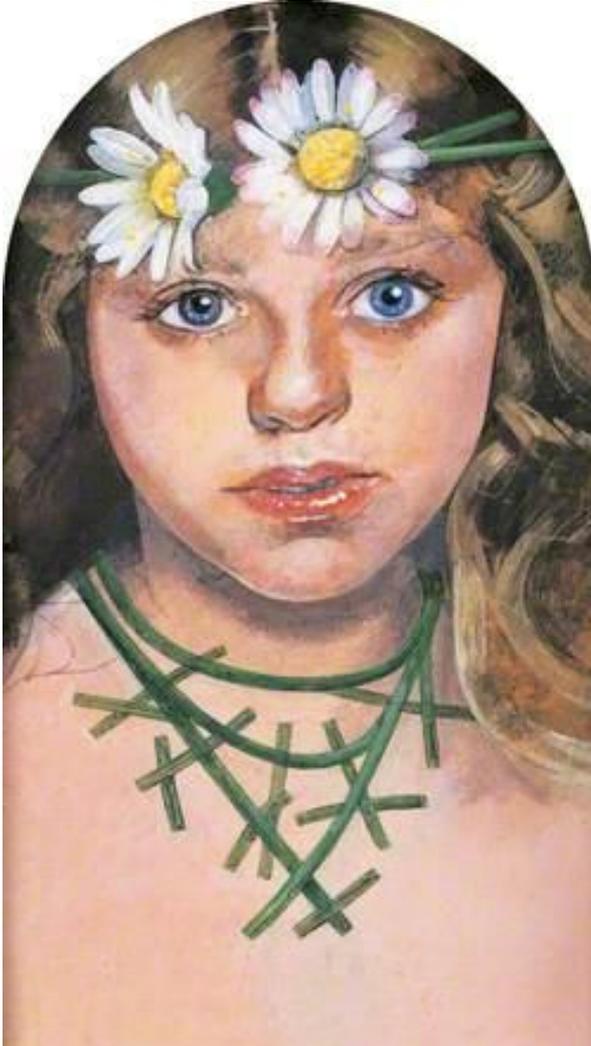
# History – timeline 1981-82

Skill -



Chronology

# Daisy Fairy – Peter Blake



Peter Blake's painting *Daisy Fairy* was painted 40 years ago during the years 1981 and 1982.

But, what else happened during those years?

Over the next few slides you will find out interesting events that happened at the same time as Peter Blake painted *Daisy Fairy*.

These events are not in order though.

# Your task:

Historians want to see events listed in the correct order that they happened. This is called chronological order.

Draw a line across the middle of your page and create a timeline of events in the correct chronological order starting with dates in 1981.

Put the Daisy Fairy picture in the middle of your line.

Your task should look like this:

1981



1982

*Daisy Fairy*  
by Peter  
Blake is  
painted.

# Events

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