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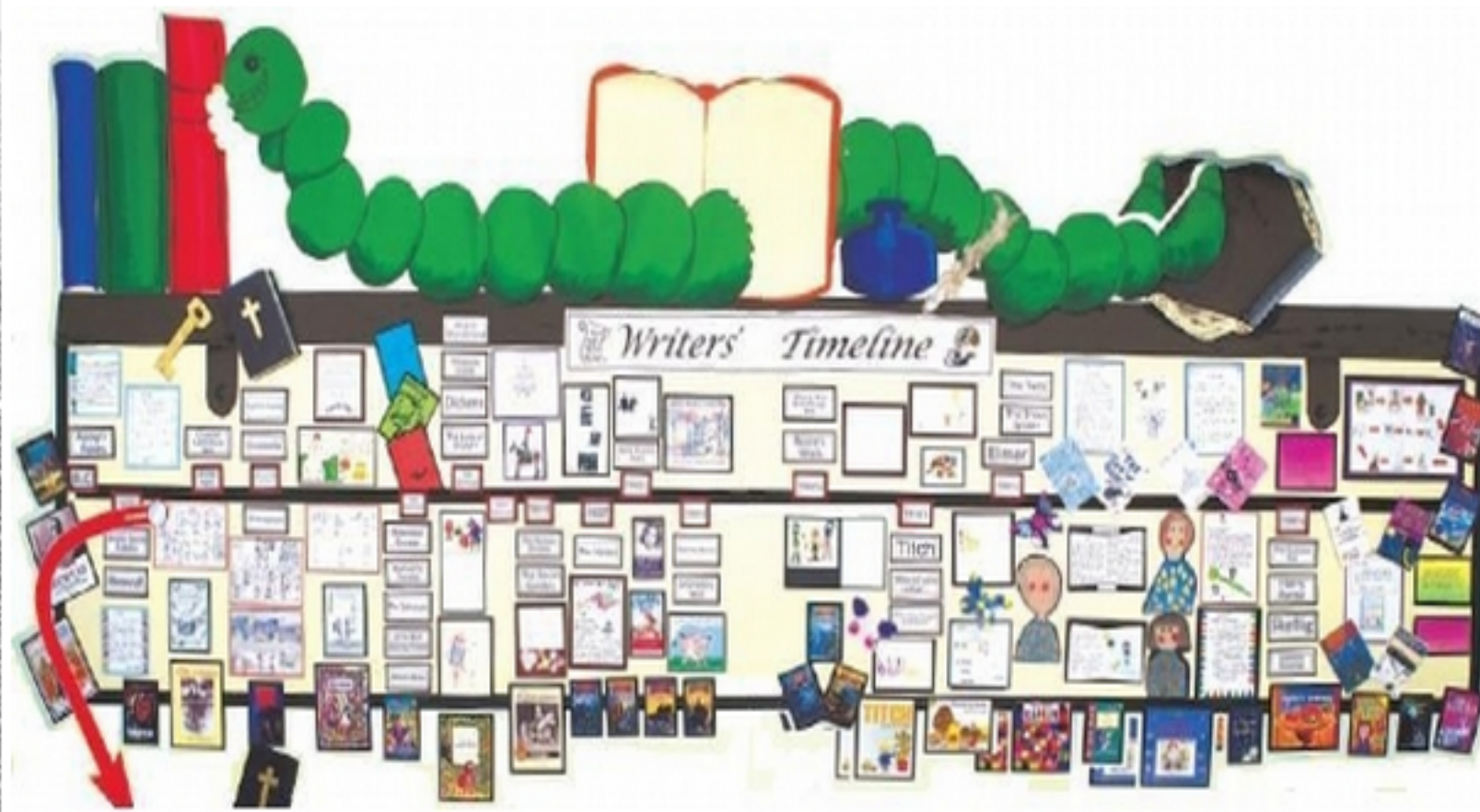
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## Crafty Ideas: **Writers' Timeline**

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This Writers' Timeline starts with Beowulf and ends with Harry Potter



Timelines are usually associated with history, but they have wider potential. The writers' timeline activity can be used to display and celebrate a classes' reading across a term, or as a whole school display that all pupils can contribute to, perhaps in the library if you have the space. This approach can also be used to create a display that focuses on the life and work of a particular writer.

### You will need:

- Black backing paper
- Coloured paper
- Labels or fluorescent post-it notes
- Book jackets from different periods and genres
- Samples of pupils' work

### Make

- ➔ At the beginning of term start the display by putting up the timeline to cover the period that you will be exploring.
- ➔ Decide how you want to divide the time. In this example two thirds of the timeline is devoted to the twentieth century.
- ➔ As each class or pupil reads a book, place the title on the timeline, along with associated work.

### Display

The display can be enriched and developed with the addition of pictures of characters, reviews and covers.

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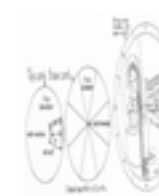
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