DATES IN ENGLISH

GENERAL DATES:

We write: 17 June 2010 or 17th June 1989

We say: "June the seventeenth, nineteen eighty-nine" & "The seventeenth of June, nineteen eighty-nine"

GENERAL YEARS:

1900 - "nineteen hundred"
1905 - "nineteen hundred and five" or "nineteen hundred 0 five"
1910 - "nineteen ten" (you can also say "nineteen hundred and ten" but it's not common)
1945 - "nineteen forty-five"
1996 - "nineteen ninety-six"
2000 - "two thousand"
2003 - "two thousand and three"
2010 - "twenty-ten" (2011 - "twenty-eleven" etc.)

BC - before Christ   **AD** - Anno Domini

DECADES:

...the (1960s) '60s - "the (nineteen) sixties"
...the (2000s) '00s - "the thousands" or "the noughties"

CENTURIES

...the 1900s - "the nineteen hundreds"
...the 4th century - "the fourth century"
...the 20th century - "the twentieth century"

ON/IN:

ON: days & dates
We write: He was born on 2nd March 1960
We say: "He was born on the 2nd of May nineteen sixty"

IN: months, seasons, years, decades, centuries
"My birthday is in January not in summer"
"He was born in 1985 and grew up in the nineteenth"