Timeline – French Revolution 1789-1793 – the overthrow of Louis XVI

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| Date | Event | | Significant |
| 5 May 1789 |  | |  |
| 17 June 1789 |  | |  |
| 20 June 1789 |  | |  |
| 14 July 1789 |  | |  |
| 20 July 1789 |  | |  |
| 4 August 1789 |  | |  |
| 26 August 1789 |  | |  |
| 5-6 October 1789 |  | |  |
| 2 November 1789 |  | |  |
| 12 July 1790 |  | |  |
| 20 June 1791 |  | |  |
| 17 July 1791 |  | |  |
| 27 August 1791 |  | |  |
| 13 September 1791 |  | |  |
| March 1792 |  | |  |
| 20 April 1792 |  | |  |
| 27 May 1792 |  | |  |
| 13 June 1792 |  | |  |
| 10 August 1792 |  | |  |
| 2-6 September 1792 |  | |  |
| 22 September 1792 |  | |  |
| 6 November 1792 |  | |  |
| 21 Jan 1793 |  | |  |
| 11 March 1793 |  | |  |
| 16 October 1793 |  | |  |
| ‘October Days’ | |
| August Decrees | |
| Battle of Jemappes | |
| Battle of Wattignies | |
| Champ de Mars massacre | |
| Civil Constitution of the Clergy | |
| Declaration of Pillnitz | |
| Declarations of the Rights of Man | |
| Decree against refractory priests | |
| Estates-General meet | |
| Execution of Louis XVI | |
| Flight to Varennes | |
| Guillotine announced to be used for all public executions | |
| Louis XVI accepts the constitution of 1791 | |
| National assembly proclaimed | |
| Nationalisation of Church property | |
| Overthrow of the monarchy | |
| Proclamation of the Republic | |
| Prussia declare war on France | |
| Revolt in the Vendee | |
| September massacres | |
| Storming the Bastille | |
| Tennis Court Oath | |
| The Great Fear | |
| War declared on Austria | |