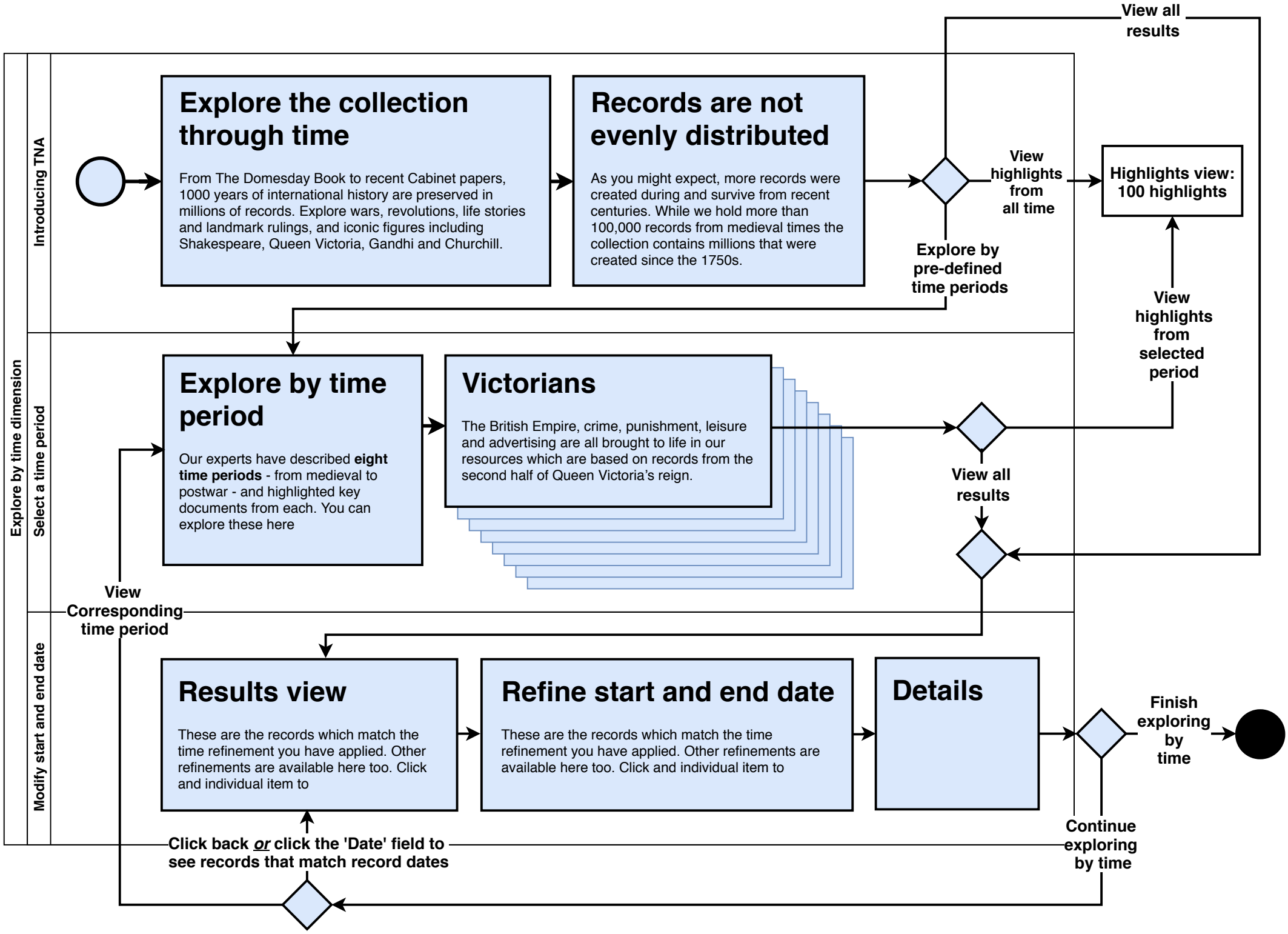
Explore by time dimension
Introducing TNA
Select a time period
Modify start and end date
Explore the collection through time
From The Domesday Book to recent Cabinet papers, 1000 years of international history are preserved in millions of records. Explore wars, revolutions, life stories and landmark rulings, and iconic figures including Shakespeare, Queen Victoria, Gandhi and Churchill.
Records are not evenly distributed
As you might expect, more records were created during and survive from recent centuries. While we hold more than 100,000 records from medieval times the collection contains millions that were created since the 1750s.
View all results
View highlights from all time
Highlights view: 100 highlights
Explore by pre-defined time periods
View highlights from selected period
Explore by time period
Our experts have described eight time periods - from medieval to postwar - and highlighted key documents from each. You can explore these here
Victorians
The British Empire, crime, punishment, leisure and advertising are all brought to life in our resources which are based on records from the second half of Queen Victoria's reign.
View all results
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Results view
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