Anniversary Gifts by Year Chart (Traditional & Modern)

The traditional anniversary materials by year, with modern alternatives and personalised gift ideas that fit each one.

Year	Traditional	Modern	Personalised idea
1	Paper	Clocks	Custom print, star map, photo book
2	Cotton	China	Embroidered cushion or tea towel
3	Leather	Crystal / glass	Engraved leather wallet or journal
4	Linen / fruit & flowers	Appliances	Personalised linen apron
5	Wood	Silverware	Engraved timber board or sign
6	Iron / sugar	Wood	Engraved cast-iron or keepsake box
7	Wool / copper	Desk sets	Personalised wool blanket
8	Bronze	Linen / lace	Engraved bronze-tone keepsake
9	Pottery / willow	Leather	Custom photo mug set
10	Tin / aluminium	Diamond	Engraved aluminium photo panel
15	Crystal	Watches	Engraved crystal block
20	China	Platinum	Personalised plate
25	Silver	Silver	Engraved silver-tone keepsake
30	Pearl	Diamond	Personalised pearl jewellery box
40	Ruby	Ruby	Custom ruby-red print
50	Gold	Gold	Gold-foil family tree print
60	Diamond	Diamond	Engraved crystal keepsake

Traditions differ slightly between Australia, the UK and the US; the list above follows the most widely used Commonwealth version.

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