

History Subject Vocabulary

Below are the vocabulary lists for History. These give an indication of the words we want the children to become familiar with during each key stage. They are not intended as a test list but show the range of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden Pupil's Historical vocabulary and understanding.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
General then, before, now, next, soon.	General Same, different, old, new	General Compare, different, same, similar, significant, important, sequence, order, first, next, last, Why? Who? When? How? Where? What? Change, timeline, order, facts	General: Chronological, impact, first hand evidence, second hand evidence, compare, valid, reliable sources	General Artefacts, sources, evidence, relevance, first hand, compare, contrast, reliability, validity, ancient	General Justify, efficient, interpretations, accuracy, continuity, infer deduce, suggest	General Fluency, coherence, conclude, surmise



History Subject Vocabulary - Autumn

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Childhood	Movers and Shakers	Through the Ages	<u>Invasion</u>	Dynamic Dynasties	<u>Maafa</u>
	Artefacts and sources Artefact object, photograph,	Changes over Time Change, Chronology	Artefacts and sources Accurate, archaeologist	Artefacts and sources evidence opinion,	Artefacts and sources Inscription, , interpretation,	Artefacts and sources reliability
	British History Coronation	chronology, time line Communication Century, decade, year	British History Bell Beaker folk, Bronze Age, Iron Age,	British History Anglo-Saxon,	Changes over time Consequence,	British History Abolition of the Slave Trade, British slave trade
	<u>Changes over Time</u> different, similar,	Everyday life discovery, exploration,	Prehistory, Stone Age Changes over time Cause,	Norman Conquest rule of law Saxon, Scot, Viking	<u>Civilisations</u> Ancient China	Slavery Changes over time
	Chronology Family tree,		Chronology Timeline	Changes over time	Architecture, social structure,	influence
	Communication a long time ago, past, present,		Civilisation community, pottery	Legacy	Communication Dynasty, hierarchy	<u>Chronology</u> origin
	Compare and contrast Difference		Tool, trade, tribe	Middle Ages Civilisations	Everyday Life jade	Civilisations peasantry culture
			Communication Palaeolithic	invasion Peace,	Silk, Hierarchy and power	Everyday life prejudice,
			Mesolithic Neolithic,	Everyday life Afterlife,	absolute power Advisor, allegiance,	Hierarchy and power enslavement
			Compare and contrast difference	Warrior, Hierarchy and		Cisia remene
			Everyday Life Craftsperson, hillfort	Allegiance, Conflict,		
			hunter-gatherer roundhouse Hierarchy and power Chief,			



History Subject Vocabulary - Summer

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Artefact and sources first hand account, Changes over time school day, Chronology After that, Communication A long time ago, Compare and contrast Changed Everyday life Victorian era	Magnificent Monarchs Artefact and sources portrait, British History Significance, Changes over time power Chronology reign Communication palace, royal Rule, Compare and contrast different, similar Everyday life role Hierarchy and power absolute power,	Emperors and Empires Artefacts and sources Account, British History Invasion Changes of time impact Civilisations Army, Roman, Communication change, Everyday life defence defensive wall, Romanisation, soldier Hierarchy and power conflict, control	Artefacts and sources burial, chamber, Chronology coexistence Civilisations ancient Egypt, ancient Sumer, civilisation, Communication Hierarchy, Pharaoh, Everyday life Afterlife, Hierarchy and power control, peasant,	Ground-breaking Greeks Artefacts and sources Interpretation, Changes over time influence, modern world Everyday Life alphabet, athletics, theatre Local history Architecture, column monument sculpture	Britain at war Artefact and sources Arguments, bias British history Blitz, D-Day, First World War Second World War trench warfare turning point VE Day war memorial Changes over time Alliance, Restore, Civilisation Artillery, post-war Communication Conflict, surrender, Victory, Compare and contrast turning point



			Everyday life Anderson shelter evacuation, evacuee weaponry
			Local history war cemetery