

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
	<u>Childhood</u>	Movers and Shakers	Through the Ages	Invasion	Dynamic Dynasties	<u>Maafa</u>
	 Artefacts and sources Artefact Comparison, curator, item, material, museum, object, photograph, use British History Coronation Changes over Time Beyond/ living memory, comparison, different, similar, Chronology Baby, child, decade, family tree, generation, grandparent, great grandparent, order, parent, stage, timeline, toddler Communication Achievement, after, a long time ago, a year ago, before, event, last month, last week, last year, many years ago, now past present, then, yesterday Compare and contrast Clue, difference, evidence, similarity Everyday life 1950, childhood, entertainment, home, job, shop, transport 	 Changes over Time Change, compare, difference, in the past, now, similarity Chronology Century, chronological order, chronology, date, decade, order, period time, sequence, timeline Communication Century, decade, year Evervdav life Americas, discovery, exploration, New World, technology, voyage Local History Commemorate, local, locality, monument, museum, plaque 	Artefacts and sources Accurate, archaeologist Argument, artefact Assumption, author Boscombe Bowmen Cheddar Man, claim, Evidence, excavation Fact, historian, historical source, hoard, infer, interpretation Lindow Man, motive, Object, opinion, I Preservation, primary source, proof, purpose, quote, radiocarbon dating reconstruction, reliability remains, rigorous, secondary source, Skara Brae, viewpoint written British History Bell Beaker folk, boundary, Bronze Age Celt, country, farming Iron Age, metalworking Prehistory, Roman invasion, Stone Age Changes over time Cause, change, coherent Consequence, continuity Develop, diverse, Dynamic, extinct, improvement, influence Permanent, process, progress, shape, temporary, transition	Artefacts and sources Accurate, archaeologist Artefact, barrow, belief Biased, burial site Claim, contemporary account, context craftsmanship document, evidence excavation, first hand evidence, grave goods, historian hoard, intact, interpretation, objects opinion, owner, preservation, remains representation, rigorous secondary source, Sutton Hoo, viewpoint British History Anglo-Saxon, Domesday Book, inventions, Norman Conquest Roman, rule of law Saxon, Scot, Settlement, social structure, Viking Changes over time Aspect, cause, change Connection, consequence, context Continuity, contrast	Artefacts and sources Archaeologist, argument Artefact, decipher, evidence Excavation, fact, historian Inscription, internet, interpretation, origin Perspective, proof, reconstruction, reliability Researcher, rigorous Significance, source Tomb, translation, validity Yinxu Changes over time Cause, change, connection Consequence, continuity Effect, legacy Chronology AD, after, alongside, BC Before, century, future historical periods, past present, sequence, timeline Civilisations Advance, advanced society Ancestor, ancient China Architecture, art, belief Calendar, characteristic City, civilisation, culture Custom, dissolution Downfall, dynasty, empire Expansion, government Han Dynasty, invention Language, music numerical system peace, peasantry, philosophy	Artefacts and sources Anonymous, archaeologist Author, bias, compilation Excavation, historian intended audience, interpretation, message newspaper Olaudah Equiano Ottobah Cuguano primary source reliability secondary source usefulness viewpoint wording Zachary Macaulay British History Abolition of the Slave Trade Act, British slave trade Equality Act, Industrial Revolution, Race Relations Act, Slavery Abolition Act Zong trial Changes over time Cause, connection Consequence, continuity Discovery, dynamic Effect, impact, influence long term, permanent short term Century, future, historical period, millennium, origin



Chronology	Develop, dynamic	politics, Qin Dynasty	Past, present
AD, BC, Bronze Age	Effect, historical	religion, ritual, Shang Dynasty	
Celt, chronological	perspective, impact	social structure, society	<u>Civilisations</u>
narrative, date, duration	Legacy, long term	standardisation, technology	ancient Egypt, animist, art
Future, Gregorian	Permanent, process	trade, unity, warfare, Xia	belief, British Empire
calendar, historical	short term	Dynasty, Zhou Dynasty	characteristics, Christianity
period, Iron Age, order			city, civilisation, community
Past, present, Roman	<u>Chronology</u>	Communication	complex, contribution,
Sequence, Stone Age	AD, BC, century	Ancestor, archaeology, artefact	culture, customs
Timeline	chronological order	Civilisation, dynastic rule	diversity, economy, Empire
	date, decade, duration	, ,	of Ghana, evolved, Islam
Civilisation	era, future, Middle Ages	Dynasty, empathy, empire Government, hierarchy	justice, Kingdom of Aksum
Bronze Age, Celtic	past, period, present	Inscription, interpretation	Kingdom of Benin,
Civilisation, collapse,	sequence, timeline	religion, offering, peasantry	lost civilisation, Mali Empire
community,		Period, realms sacrifice	nation, Nok culture,
Craftsmanship, develop	Civilisations	Rebellion, revolt	Nubian civilisation
Efficient, game, invasion		Rule, states, translation	Parliament, peace, peasantry
Invention, Iron Age	Anglo-Saxon, army	Treason, warfare, weapon	Politics, polytheism,
Language, migration	Art, beliefs, Britannia	Treason, warrare, weapon	populate, religion, social
Monument, music	Characteristic,		structure, society, Songhai
Peace, poetry,	Christianity, complex	Compare and contrast	Empire, Swahili culture
population, pottery	County, craftsmanship	Common, compare, contrast	Trade, university, warfare
preservation of food,	Crime, culture, custom	Difference, discern, enquiry	
rebellion, religion,	Decline, diverse,	Exploration, investigation	Communication
revolution, ritual	economy, fall, invasion	Research, similarity, trend	
society, sophisticated	Inventions, language	unique	abstract term
Stone Age, technology	Literacy, military		empathy
Tool, trade, tribe	Money, music, Norman	Everyday Life	
Warfare, weaving	Peace, poetry, politics	Afterlife, agriculture	Compare and contrast
	Punishment, region	Bronze, ceremony	compare
<u>Communication</u>	Religion, ritual, Roman	Craftsperson, defensive wall	consider
AD, BC, Bronze Age	Society, town, trade	Deity, ding, farming, flood	contrast
Century, decade	Tradition, Viking,	Generation, god, jade	enquiry
Era. Iron Age, Mesolithic	warfare	Metalworking, raid, religion	exploration
Millennia, Neolithic,	Communication.	River, sacrifice, settlement	investigation
Palaeolithic, prehistory	Communication	Silk, soul, spirit, symbol	reflect
Stone Age		Taotie, temple, tomb	
	Anglo-Saxon, concept	Tool, trade, warrior, weapon	Everyday life
Compare and	Conquer, danegeld	worship	Apprentice, artisan, auction
<u>contrast</u>	Death, empathy		branding iron, brass,
Analyse, aspect,	Fortified, fortress	Hierarchy and power	bullying, ceremony, church
common, compare	historical question	Abdicate, absolute power	coffles, cotton, country
Connection, consider	invade, invasion	Advisor, allegiance, ancestor	house, cowrie shell,
Contrast, difference			craftsperson, dancing





Danelaw, dean, feudal	Rebellion, reign, resistance
system, freemen,	Revolt, treaty, warfare
government, heir	
Heptarchy, hierarchy	
Invasion, jarl, King,	
kingdom, knight,	
Land law, lord, loyalty	
Monarchy, oath, official	
Overpower, peace,	
peasant, poor, power	
Priest, raid, rank,	
rebellion, reign, revenge	
Rich, rival, ruler,	
Serf, settle, slave, status	
Succession, supremacy	
Surrender, synod,	
tenant-in-chief, wealth	
Local history	
Community, Domesday	
Book, human features	
International, land use	
Language, layout	
Local, national, place	
names, regional	



History Subject Vocabulary - Summer

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	School Days	Magnificent Monarchs	Emperors and	Ancient Civilisations	Ground-breaking	Britain at war
		Autofant and annual	Empires		<u>Greeks</u>	
	Artefact and sources	Artefact and sources Artefact, artist, background,		Artefacts and		Artefact and
	Artefact, document, evidence, first hand account, object, use	clothing	Artefacts and	Sources	Artefacts and	sources
		Evidence, facial expression,	sources Account, archaeologist	Analyse, archaeologist Argument, artefact	sources Accurate, altered	Arguments, bias
	<u>Changes over time</u>	object	Artefact, benefit, biased	Belief, burial, chamber,	Archaeologist,	Census, context
	Classroom, equipment, lesson,	Painting, portrait, pose	Cassius Dio, claim	claim	argument, art	critical thinking difference, evidence
	present day, school day,	Pritich History	Drawback, evidence	Decoration, depiction	Artefact, artist's	fact, first hand
	teacher punishment, Victorian	<u>British History</u> Alfred the Great	Excavation, exhibit	Design, evidence	impression, author	account, interpret
	Chronology	Anglo-Saxon	Fragile, grave goods Historian, human	Excavation, form grave goods, historian	Bias, burial site, claim, commission	memory, negative
	After that, finally, first, next,	Anglo-Saxon Chronicle	remains, interpretation	interpretation, material,	computer-generated	online database
	passage of time, then, timeline	Battle, Battle of Hastings	Ivory Bangle Lady	object	con, creator	perspective, positive primary evidence,
		Bayeux Tapestry Church of England	Julius Caesar, opinion	owner, power, rigorous,	cross reference	secondary evidence
	Communication After, a long time ago, before,	Conquer, Elizabeth I	Perceive, quote	status symbol, use, wealth	data, entablature	similarity, source
	days ago, future, last month,	Explorer, government	Reliability, remains Report, represent	symbol, use, wealur	evidence, expertise fact, flattery	verify, viewpoint
	last week, last year, now, on	Impact, invade, kingdom	Rigorous, scientific	Changes over time	Hippocratic	
	Saturday, past, present today,	Norman, parliament	analysis, Tacitus		Oath, historian	British history
	tomorrow, weeks ago	Reign, Royal Navy Significance, Spanish Armada,	Translation, version	Availability, belief	Illustration, internet	Battle of Britain Battle of the Bulge
	Compare and contrast	William the Conqueror	Viewpoint, Vindolanda	Change, develop Economy, efficient	Interpretation,	Blitz, conscription
	Change, compare, difference,		tablets	Generation, legacy	Opinion, outdated Parthenon, pediment	Crimean War
	observation, similarity	Changes over time	British History	Permanent, rapid	Perspective,	D-Day, Dig For
		absolute power, Bill of Rights,	Boundary, Britannia	Resource, slow	photographs	Victory, Dowding
	Everyday life	constitutional monarch, model,	Celt, Hadrian's Wall	technology	primary source	System, English Civil War
	British Empire, canal,	parliament, power rule,	Invasion, Romanisation		pro, proof,	First World War
	classroom, coal, factory, Industrial revolution, invention,		Channes of time	Chronology coexistence	reconstruction reliability, remain	Hawker Hurricane
	lesson, machine, mail, poor,	<u>Chronology</u>	Changes of time Cause, change, coherent	date, duration	report, rigorous	home front
	Prince Albert, Queen Victoria,	AD, Anglo-Saxon	Consequence, continuity	future, past, present	secondary source	Napoleonic Wars Norman Conquest
	railway, rich, rule, school,	Century, chronological order, chronology	Diverse, effect, impact	timeline	Temple of Athena	Operation Sealion
	steam power, teacher,	Date, decade, duration	Influence, result,		Validity, viewpoint Visualise,	RAF Fighter Command
	Victorian era	historical period,	temporary	<u>Civilisations</u>	written evidence	Remembrance Sunday
	Local history	Norman, past, period	Chronology	Abandoned, advanced society,		Royal Air Force
	Important event, school	Present, reign, Restoration,	Chronology AD, BC, chronological	ancient Egypt,	Changes over time	Royal Observer Corps Second World War
	history	sequence Stuart, timeline, Tudor, Year	narrative, date, future	ancient Sumer,	Cause, change	Second World War Supermarine Spitfire
		Stuart, unienne, ruuor, real		,	connection	Supermanne Spicifie



		Gregorian calendar,	architecture, army	consequence	surrender
	Communication	historical period, order	art, belief, calendar	continuity, decline	trench warfare
	AD, anno Domini, century	past, present, sequence	characteristic, citizen	dynamic, effect	turning point
	Chronology, decade, empire	time, timeline	city, city, state	influence, legacy	VE Day
	Future, government, hierarchy	diffe, diffenne	civilisation, civil war	modern world	war memorial
	Kingdom, monarch, monarchy		collapse, conquer	progress, temporary	Wars of the Roses
	Order, palace, past, period	<u>Civilisations</u>	culture, custom	progress, temporary	weapons technology
	Power, present, reign, royal	Achievement, adapt	decay, decline	Chronology	Women's Auxiliary
		Alliance, architecture		<u>Chronology</u>	Service
	Rule, ruler, significance,	Army, art, beliefs	dispersal, emperor	After plangeide	
	sovereign, timeline	Britannia, calendar	empire, expansion	After, alongside	Women's Land Army
	Commence and combined	Christianity, citizen	fall, Fertile Crescent	BC, before	Women's Voluntary
	Compare and contrast	city state, client kingdom	individual, Indus Valley,	contemporary	Service
	Compare, different, similar	complex, conquest	infrastructure	date, duration	
		construction,	invasion, invention	future, historical period,	Changes over time
	<u>Everyday life</u>	craftsmanship, culture	justice, language	origin	
	Class, Domesday Book, feudal	demigod, drama	leadership, monument,	overview, past	Alliance, Allied Powers
	system, position, power, role	expansion, fort, frontier	music	present, relation	appeasement
	Society, status, wealth	gladiator, Greek,	natural resource	sequence, timeline	assassination
		growth, influence,	numerical system		cause
	Hierarchy and power	ingenuity, invasion	nutrition, order	<u>Civilisations</u>	Central Powers
	absolute power, bishop	invention, language	parliament, peace	abandoned	Change, competition
	class, classes, control, feudal	Latin, law,	peasantry, poetry	achievement,	consequence
	system, freemen, government	multiculturalism	population, power	advanced society,	decolonisation
	hierarchy, king, kingdom, knight	Music, network, Pax	procession, rebellion	ancient Egypt,	defensive trench
	leader, monarch, peasants, role	Romana, peace,	religion, replaced	ancient Greece	expansionism
	rule, society, status,	population, religion	rise, ritual, river	ancient Sumer	fascism, imperialism
		Roman, Romanisation	ruin, social structure	Archaic, architecture	innovation,
		Technology, theatre	society, trade	Art, Assembly,	international
		Town, trade, transform	vital water supply	astronomy, biology	agreement
		Urban, warfare, welfare	warfare, writing	Bronze Age, calendar	international prestige
		system		Citizen, city, civilisation	League of Nations
		,	Communication	Classical, community	long term, militarism
		Communication	Achievement, art, city	Complex, culture	nationalism
		Cause, change, clarify	Civilisation, craftspeople	Dark Age, democracy	Nazi Party
		Concept, continuity	Culture, defence, develop	Discovery, diverse	Neutral, post-war
		Definition, effect	Enquiry, evidence, feature	Drama, economy	Rebuild, reparations
		Empathy, guestion	Hierarchy, individual	Education, ethics	Restore, rivalry
		Significance, statement	Infrastructure, invention	Fashion, fresco	short term, significant
			Leadership, merchants	Government, health	stalemate
		Compare and	Pharaoh, port, religion	Hellenistic, Indus Valley	strengthen
		contrast	Resource, ruler,	Influence, invention	technology, tension
			specialisation	Iron Age, justice	territory
		Analyse, aspect,	Structure, temple, trade	Language, literature	warmongering
			writing	mathematics	welfare state
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compare, con, connection, consider Contrast, describe Devise, difference Different, discuss Enquiry, investigation Observe, pro, same Similarity, trend Everyday life Bridge, ceremony Church, defence defensive wall, druid family, fort, god goddess, Latin, leisure merchant, money pagan, paterfamilias religion, road Romanisation, settlement, shrine, slavery, soldier, temple Town, trade, worship writing Hierarchy and Dower absolute power, authority, conflict, consul, control, dictator, elect, emperor, empire, equite, freedom, freemen, government governor, judge, king kingdom, lawmaker legion, lower class	Compare and contrast Compare, contrast, difference Discern, enquiry, Exploration, investigation, similarity Evervdav life Afterlife, artist, astronomy Banquet, beer, bronze Calendar, ceremony, citadel City, craftspeople, cuneiform cylinder seal, defensive wall domesticated animal farming, flood, game god, goddess, hieroglyph irrigation, leisure, merchant music, necropolis, nilometer nomad, numerical system papyrus, plough, pottery pray, public building, pyramid religion, reservoir, sacrifice sailboat, scribe, settlement sewerage system, sickle surplus, tomb, trade, weapon ziggurat	Mesolithic, Minoan Money, morals Mycenaean, mythology natural disaster Neolithic, numerical system, pantheon Parliament, peace Peasantry, philosophy Poetry, politics Population, public building, religion Renaissance, role Roman, rule Science, Shang Dynasty social structure society belief, technology, theatre trade, urban, vote warfare communication concept, theory compare and contrast compare, consider contrast, debate difference, discern enquiry, exploration investigation, order similarity, trend Everyday Life Academy, alphabet, athletics, ceremony Citadel, craftsperson	Chronology Battle of France Battle of Jutland Battle of Verdun Brusilov Offensive Cause, chronology date First Battle of Ypres Gallipoli Campaign key event Operation Dynamo Phoney War Second Battle of Ypres, Timeline Civilisation Aircraft, all arms offensive, Allied Powers, Artillery, atomic bomb Axis Powers Battleship, bayonet Bombe machine bomber bouncing bomb Chain Home Station codebreaker codebreaking Colossus computer Enigma machine Gloster Meteor jet engine Luftwaffe
power absolute power, authority, conflict, consul, control, dictator, elect, emperor, empire, equite, freedom, freemen, government governor, judge, king kingdom, lawmaker	papyrus, plough, pottery pray, public building, pyramid religion, reservoir, sacrifice sailboat, scribe, settlement sewerage system, sickle surplus, tomb, trade, weapon	contrast, debate difference, discern enquiry, exploration investigation, order similarity, trend Everyday Life Academy, alphabet, athletics, ceremony Citadel, craftsperson	Bombe machine bomber bouncing bomb Chain Home Station codebreaker codebreaking Colossus computer Enigma machine Gloster Meteor jet engine
negion, lower class monarchy, oath, ownership, patrician plebeian, politician power, power struggles priest, province, rank rebellion, region, reign, republic, resistance,	Hierarchy and power absolute power, army, conflict control, craftspeople deity, dynasty, elite emperor, farmer government, hierarchy inherit, invasion, king kingdom, laws, leadership	defensive wall, diversity farmer, festival fishing, god, goddess hunting, irrigation metalworking, pottery raid, sacrifice, school settlement, theatre trade, university warrior	mustard gas post-war preparation for war radar operator radar station radar technology RAF, rifle submarine



	rights, role, rule, ruler, senate, senator slave, social hierarchy status, structure, tax, upper class, vote wealth Local History Analyse, belief Culture, identity, impact International, living museum, local history study, locality, national Negative, positive Romanisation, settlement shape	lower class, merchant minister, monarchy, noble official, palace, peace peasant, pharaoh, poor power, priest, priestess, queen, rich, roles, ruler, scribe, slave, soldier, status, structure symbol, tax, unite, upper class, vizier, warfare, wealth	Hierarchy and power Adopt, alliance, army Artisan, city state Collapse, colony Conquer, control Council, councillor Debate, defeat, deme Democracy, dynasty Elite, empire, exile Expansion, farmer Fishermen, gender General, glorify Government, hierarchy Hunter, independent Invasion, jury, king Labourer, law League, lower class middle class, monarchy monument, navy peace, power, priest priestess, punishment rank, rebellion, reform respect, revolt, rule slave, soldier, stability status, tax, territory trader, truce, tyrant upper class, vote warfare, wealth Local history Architecture, column Dome, monument Neoclassicism, painting Pediment, sculpture Symmetry, temple	Supermarine Spitfire U-boat V1 flying bomb V2 rocket, warship Zeppelin Communication Civilian, combat Conflict, conscription Defence, definition Enquiry, example Genocide, invasion Liberate, name Nation, patriotism Persecution, propaganda, quote Rebellion, resistance Retaliation, sacrifice Significance, surrender, tactic Victory, Compare and contrast Action, belief, choice Compare, contrast Decision, difference Impact, significance Similarity, trend turning point Everyday life air crew, air raid air raid shelter
				air crew, air raid



			black out, bomb
			bombing raid
			campaign, casualty
			citizen, civilian
			communal shelter
			conscription, damage
			dogfight, enemy
			evacuation, evacuee
			food shortage
			gas mask, genocide
			ground crew,
			holocaust, home front
			hunger, Jewish,
			landmine, loss of life
			naval blockade
			navy, persecution
			pilot, poverty, protest
			radar, radar station
			ration book, rationing
			reserved occupation
			scramble, search light
			serviceman,
			servicewoman, soldier
			strike, volunteer
			weapon, weaponry
			Hierarchy and
			power
			Allied Powers
			antisemitism
			Axis Powers, colony
			Commonwealth
			Conflict, decision
			Eastern Front
			fascist dictator
			General, genocide
			German Luftwaffe
			Grand Council,
			Holocaust, impact
			Invasion, leader
			Lieutenant,
			Nazi ideology, neutral,
			Oppression, outcome
			persecution



			political agreement president, sacrifice surrender, territory victory
			Local history Cenotaph, census commemorative park commemorative plaque, local local historical society locality, monument war cemetery war grave war memorial war museum