History

Vocabulary Progression Map

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

	Historical Knowledge	Chronological awareness knowledge and understanding	Historical Enquiry
EYFS	Baby, child, childhood, family, parent, grandparent	Yesterday, last week, last month, last year, before, previously, earlier, past present, long ago, time	Picture, painting, letter, diary, object, memories, compare, same, different, stories, events,
KS1	Toys: vintage, childhood, grandparent, marbles, jack in the box, jacob's ladder Great Fire of London: burning River Thames, Tower of London, Samuel Pepys, Pudding Lane, King Charles II, diary, cart, smoke, bakers. First Flight: aeroplane, aviation, cabin, cockpit, engine, fuselage, glider, propeller, rudder, Bessie Colman, Amelia Earhart Space: Astronaut, biography, Tim Peake, Apollo 11 landing, Neil Armstrong, Moon, gravity, Earth, reentry, shuttle, rocket, satellite, constellation, orbit, surface Significant individuals: Scott, Amuldsen, Shackleton, Fiennes, Arctic, Antarctic, South pole, North pole. Land ahoy! explorer, territory, trade, ocean, journey, explore, discover, rescue, RNLI, Christopher Columbus, Grace Darling Beach combers: Queen Victoria, seaside, Punch & Judy, promenade, pier, bathing huts, bathing suits Castles: Norwich, moat, shield, drawbridge, catapult, battlements, keep, bailey, curtain wall, arrow slit, jousting, coat of arms	Year, decade, century, ancient, modern, long ago, timeline, date order, similar, different, important, living memory, grandparent, parent, memories, detective, opinion, artefact, old, young, new, era, days, months, recently, before, after, now, later, past, present.	Detective, artefact, evidence, investigate, research, historians, experts, letters, newspapers, websites, text books, compare, similar, different, question

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LKS2	Stone Age: archaeologist, domestication, flint, flint knapping, homo sapiens, hunter gatherer, Mesolithic, Neanderthal, Neolithic, nomad, Palaeolithic, saddle quern, Bronze and Iron Age: barrow mound, bronze, Celtic, hoard, hill fort, Iron, roundhouse, spindles, whorls, torc, tribes, wattle, daub Anglo-Saxons: burh, hoard, invasion, martyr, missionary, monastery, monk, pagan, Vikings: long ship, saga, Scandinavia, Vinland, Danelaw, archer, kingdom, longhouse Romans: cavalry, Celts, Boudicca, centurion, forum, gladiator, infantry, insula, stadium Circus Maximus, tepidarium, caldarium, frigidarium, hypocaust, strigil, Pompeii, aquaduct Greeks: acropolis, comedy, satire, tragedy,	Chronological order, era, period, reign, hundreds of years ago, about a hundred years ago, BCE, BC, CE, AD, millennium, thousands of years, over the years, over many years, connection, contrast, trend, duration, lasting, century, decade, before, during, timeline,	First hand evidence, second hand evidence, document, hieroglyphics, recorded, primary source, secondary source, reliable, impact, historic buildings, artefacts
UKS2	dictatorship, hoplite, Olympic games, Spartans, Egyptians: amulet, hieroglyphics, mummy, mummification, papyrus, pharaoh, pyramids, sarcophagus, sphinx, Giza, dynasty World War II: conscientious objector, conscription, evacuation, rationing, total war, U-boat, Anderson shelter, Morrison shelter, Blitz, Spitfire, evacuee, gas mask, Mayans; cacao, Chichen Itza, Haab' pyramid, Yucatan peninsula, stelae, maize, hieroglyph, calendar, Pakal the great, Mesoamerica, Tudors: Kentwell Hall, Henry VIII, William Shakespeare, Elizabeth I, ruff, doublet, Catholic, Protestant, religion, Hampton Court Palace, War of the Roses, wattle and daub, Spanish Armada, Sir Francis Drake, trade, exploration	Two thousand years, many hundreds of years, legacy, key events, sequence, century, decade, millennium, Tudors, Stuarts, Victorians, Georgians, today, era, period, culture, technology, religion, society,	Eye witness, biased, motive, significant, different experiences, significant, impression, consequences, cause, represent, prejudice, select, opinion, propaganda, misinformation, plausible, affect, interpretation

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