

History Vocabulary Progression

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological understanding	yesterday, last week, at the weekend, this morning, last night, parents, grand parents	in order, a long time ago, recently, years, decade, modern, timeline, date, same, similar, different, important, living memory, memories, artefact, old, new, recent, past, present, chronology	in my lifetime, in my parents/carers' lifetime, old-fashioned, chronological order, reign, century, about a hundred years ago, hundreds of years ago,	BC, AD, change, ancient, millennium, thousands of years, long term, short term, time scale, era, period,	connection, contrast, trend, duration, lasting, legacy, key events,	continuity, sequence	
Historical enquiry	how, why, because, find out, I wonder, what, if, when, why?	questions, evidence, collect, history, information, research, artefacts, objects, historians, picture, painting, letter, diary, memories	wonder, points of view, opinion, sources of information, resources, evidence, investigate, research, experts, newspapers, websites, textbooks	First hand evidence, second hand evidence, documents, hieroglyphics, recorded	Primary source, secondary source, reliable	This source suggests that..., significant	This source doesn't suggest that, eye witness, biased, motive, significant, different experiences
Knowledge and interpretation	I can see, I saw, same, different, similar, change, what happened? because, explain	find out, explain, facts, reasons, events, actions, compare, important, opinion	causes, consequences, impact, affected, actions, time periods	Affect, effect, impact	I can infer that, my conclusion is that, legacy, suggests	This source suggests that, impression, consequence, cause, reliable	This source doesn't suggest that, eye witness

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Topic specific		The Great Fire of London Stuarts, River Thames, fire fighter, Samuel Pepys, Tower of London, cart, bakery, Pudding Lane, axe, leather bucket, capital city, King Charles II Toys Jack-in-the-box, rag doll, rocking horse, wooden blocks, board games, games console, decade, modern, old-fashioned Seaside through the ages RNLI (Royal National Lifeboat Institution), bathing machine, entertainment, steam train, rescue, promenade, Punch and Judy, pier, clothing, lighthouse	Monarchs Monarch, king, queen, coronation, Britain, consort, throne, abdicate, royal, parliament, government, heir reign Explores Achievement, astronaut, equipment, expedition, explorer, polar, significant, Edward Wilson, Ibn Battuta, Neil Armstrong, Mae Jemison Travel through Time Carriage, travel, transport, steam engine, electric cars, petrol, railway, motor, canal, barge, pollution	Earliest Civilisations Civilisation, dynasty, location, river valley, invention, achievements Ancient Egypt Ancient, civilisation, Egypt, hieroglyphics, irrigation, the Nile, Pharaoh, tomb, scribe, papyrus, gods, slaves, pyramid, tomb, agriculture Stone Age to Iron Age Britain Prehistory, hunter-gatherer, nomad, Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, tribe, Celt, bronze, iron, roundhouse, alloy, bone marrow	The Romans Celts, citizen, conquest, emperor, empire, legion, rebellion, Roman Empire, aqueduct, centurion, amphitheatre, senate, gladiator, Christianity, architect, Villa, legionary Ancient Greece Ancient, civilisation, city states, empire, legacies, democracy, myth, Acropolis, Marathon, Olympics, Philosopher, alphabet, tragedy, aristocrat, mythology, column, oracle, terraced	Ancient Maya Ahau, dynasty, maize, codex, hieroglyphics, stela, scribe, haab, jade, sacrifice, city-states, terraced, pyramid, peasant, bloodletting, cacao, cenote, huipil, popol vuh, tzolk'in Anglo Saxons and Vikings Angles, Saxons, Jutes, mead, rune, wattle-and-daub, thatch, farmer-warrior, Sutton Hoo, Lindisfarne, henges and horsa, monk, illumination, manuscript, weregeld, Athelstan, Christianity, Augustine, Alfred the Great, longboat, longhouse, chieftain, berserker, danegeld, feast, raid, yggdrasil, pagan, danelaw, asgard, jarl, karl, figurehead, chainmail, Valhalla	The Victorians Queen Victoria, Charles Aston, workhouse, revolution, advancement, engines, crime and punishment, development, poverty, inventions, industrialisation, World War 2 Allies and Axis, Pearl Harbour, atomic bomb, Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Remembrance, propaganda. Nazi, evacuation, Blitz, Winston Churchill, memorial