



History Vocabulary Progression



EYFS	Year 1 (+ previous list)				Year 3 (+ previous list)			Year 5 (+ previous list)		
today	first	next	before		chronology	chronological order	continuity	Georgians	World War I	World War II
yesterday	past	after	century	B.C	AD	millennium	nation	monarchy	execution	
tomorrow	year	decade	long	Stone Age	Iron Age	Neolithic	change...	turning point	Pope	
the present	ancient	modern	date	Bronze Age	Skara Brae	hunter-gatherer	divorce	heir	The Reformation	
the past	ago	timeline	different	religion	spirits	Stonehenge	monasteries	Ancient Egypt	Egypt	
the future	order	similar	living	forts	sacrifice	Britons	Ancient Egyptians	The Nile	first civilisations	
day	because	important	memory	nomad/nomadic	Boudicca	Romans	fertile	North Africa	flood	
week	remembers	wood	mechanical	invasion	Tudors	Emperor	agriculture	tomb	Pharaoh	
month	toys	materials	houses	Caesar	civilisation	empire	pyramid	Tutankhamun	The Victorians	
long ago	plastic	older	camera	army/soldiers	republic	conquest	Industrial	child labour	mills/factories	
old	inventions	homes	artefact	revolt	resistance	invention	reformers	legislation	slums	
new/recent	grandparents	time	new	archaeologist	gods/goddesses	sources	epidemics	eye witness	source	
parent	generation	memories	where	archaeology	legacy	myths/legends	impression	dictator		
grandparent	drawing	photograph	what	effects	significance	museum				
brothers/sisters	detective	opinion	when	change	reason	power				
after	Year 2 (+ previous list)				Year 4 (+ previous list)			Year 6 (+ previous list)		
clue	yesterday	today	tomorrow	Ancient Greece	Greece	Ancient Greeks	trench war	recruit	alliance	
memory	present	future	event	Saxons	Vikings	The Dark Ages	Blitz	Home Front	morale	
lifetime	chronological	era/period	encounter	Middle Ages	settlers	migration	suffrage	Parliament	vote	
calendar	explorers	Monarch	traitor	Roman	withdrawal	invasions	traditional	represent	Native Americans	
who?	Catholic	Protestant	brave	kingdoms	settlements	conversion	Mexico	stereotype	diversity	
what?	treason	diary	space	Christianity	reputation	raids	astronomy	Ancient Maya	Central America	
materials	Armstrong	significant	pioneer	Sparta	Athens	culture	reliability	city-state	astrology	
plastic	rocket	travel	storm	achievements	democracy	consequences	motive	codex	excavate	
remember	moon	King	Queen	cause/s	infer	suggest	oppression	propaganda	biased	
first	rescue	landing	research	conclusion	experts	survival	primary	secondary	sources	
next	memorial	investigate	historians							
before	evidence	why	castle							



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today	brothers/sisters
yesterday	clue
tomorrow	memory
the present	lifetime
the past	calendar
the future	who?
day	what?
week	materials
month	plastic
long ago	remember
old	first
new/recent	next
parent	before
grandparent	after



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Year 1 (+ previous list)

first	next	before
past	after	century
year	decade	long
ancient	modern	date
ago	timeline	different
order	similar	living
because	important	memory
remembers	mood	mechanical
toys	materials	houses
plastic	older	camera
inventions	homes	artefact
grandparents	time	new
generation	memories	where
drawing	photograph	what
detective	opinion	when

Year 2 (+ previous list)

yesterday	today	tomorrow
present	future	event
chronological	era/period	encounter
explorers	Monarch	traitor
Catholic	Protestant	brave
treason	diary	space
Armstrong	significant	pioneer
rocket	travel	storm
moon	King	Queen
rescue	landing	research
memorial	investigate	historians
evidence	why	castle



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Year 3 (+ previous list)

chronology	chronological order	continuity
B.C	AD	millennium
Stone Age	Iron Age	Neolithic
Bronze Age	Skara Brae	hunter-gatherer
religion	spirits	Stonehenge
forts	sacrifice	Britons
nomad/nomadic	Boudicca	Romans
invasion	Tudors	Emperor
Caesar	civilisation	empire
army/soldiers	republic	conquest
revolt	resistance	invention
archaeologist	gods/goddesses	sources
archaeology	legacy	myths/legends
effects	significance	museum
change	reason	power

Year 4 (+ previous list)

Ancient Greece	Greece	Ancient Greeks
Saxons	Vikings	The Dark Ages
Middle Ages	settlers	migration
Roman	withdrawal	invasions
kingdoms	settlements	conversion
Christianity	reputation	raids
Sparta	Athens	culture
achievements	democracy	consequences
cause/s	infer	suggest
conclusion	experts	survival



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Year 5 (+ previous list)		
Georgians	World War I	World War II
nation	monarchy	execution
change...	turning point	Pope
divorce	heir	The Reformation
monasteries	Ancient Egypt	Egypt
Ancient Egyptians	The Nile	first civilisations
fertile	North Africa	flood
agriculture	tomb	Pharaoh
pyramid	Tutankhamun	The Victorians
Industrial Revolution	child labour	mills/factories
reformers	legislation	slums
epidemics	eye witness	source
impression	dictator	

Year 6 (+ previous list)		
trench war	recruit	alliance
Blitz	Home Front	morale
suffrage	Parliament	vote
traditional	represent	Native Americans
Mexico	stereotype	diversity
astronomy	Ancient Maya	Central America
reliability	city-state	astrology
motive	codex	excavate
oppression	propaganda	biased
primary	secondary	sources