



History Vocabulary Progression

Reception History Vocabulary List

today	yesterday	tomorrow
the present	the past	the future
day	week	month
long ago	old	new/recent
parent	grand parent	great grand parent
clue	memory	lifetime
calendar	Who...?	What...?
materials	plastic	remember

Year 1 History Vocabulary List

year	decade	century
ancient	modern	long ago
timeline	date order	similar
different	because	important
living memory	remembers	1960s
toys	materials	wood
plastic	simple	Mechanical
Inventions	homes	houses
grandparents' time	older generation	memories
drawing	photograph	camera
detective	opinion	artefact
What...?	When...?	Where...?

Year 2 History Vocabulary List

anachronism	chronological order	era/period
The Tudors	The Stuarts	Gunpowder Plot
plotters	Parliament	secret
King James	Guy Fawkes	catholic
Protestant	traitor	treason
Great Fire of London	Samuel Pepys	diary
danger	Christopher Wren	St. Paul's Cathedral
explorers	Colombus	Neil Armstrong
travel	encounter	impact
significant	brave	pioneer
Atlantic Ocean	America	space
rocket	moon landing	
Mexico Lifeboat Disaster	storm	rescue
danger	survive	memorial
investigate	research	evidence
Why...?	historians	experts
letters	newspapers	Websites
detective	opinion	artefact
What...?	When...?	Where...?

Year 3 History Vocabulary List

anachronism	chronological order	era/period
B.C.E. (Before the Common Era)	C.E. (The Common Era)	B.C. (Before Christ)
A.D. (Anno Domini)	millennium	thousands of years
Stone Age	Iron Age	Celts
Neolithic	Bronze Age	Skara Brae
hunter-gatherer	religion	spirits
Stonehenge	hill forts	sacrifice
Britons	nomad/nomadic	Boudicca
Romans	invasion	civilisation
Emperor	Caesar	republic
empire	army/soldiers	resistance
conquest	revolt	outpost
colony	gods/goddesses	invention
archaeologist	archaeology	sources
importance	significance	legacy
impact	effects	reason
change	continuity	this suggests...
may be	perhaps	could be
first hand evidence	second hand evidence	myths and legends
oral history	museum	

Year 4 History Vocabulary List

anachronism	chronological order	era/period
B.C.E. (Before the Common Era)	C.E. (The Common Era)	B.C. (Before Christ)
A.D. (Anno Domini)	millennium	thousands of years
Stone Age	Iron Age	Celts
Ancient Greece	The Ancient Greeks	The Saxons
The Vikings	The Dark Ages	Middle Ages
empire	invasion	civilisation
settlers	migration	Roman withdrawal
invasions	kingdoms	settlements
conversion	Christianity	reputation
raids	resistance	Danegald
Sparta	Athens	culture
achievements	legacy	democracy
impact	effects	consequences
change	significance	legacy
impact	effects	reason
change	continuity	cause/s
infer	suggest	My conclusion is...
historian	archaeologist	archaeology
first hand evidence	second hand evidence	myths and legends