



History Curriculum  
Vocabulary Progression



Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Understanding the World (Past and Present)</b>	Family, Relationships, Mum, Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandma, Grandad, Friends	Last Week, Yesterday, A Long Time Ago, Last Year, Before I Was Born	Timeline, Day, Week, First, Last, Them, Next, Days Of The Week – Names	Changes, Baby, Toddler, Child, Teenager, Adult, Elderly, Ages	Event, Special, What Happened, Then, Next	First, Then, Next, After That, Finally, Story

Key Stage 1	General Vocabulary	Toys <i>How have toys changed over the last 60 years?</i>	Kings, Queens and Castles <i>Where did Kings and Queens live through time?</i>	Hospitals and Health Care <i>How did Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell help to improve hospitals?</i>
Year 1	significant, before, after, past, present, monument, same, different, change, continuity, then, now, evidence, archaeologist, modern-day, chronological order, timeline, old, new, today, similar, compare, decade, century	favourite	king, queen, reign, monarch, coronation, moat, drawbridge, battlements, attack, defend, protect, Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, Balmoral Castle, Queen Elizabeth II, sceptre, regal, Battle of Hastings, William the Conqueror	pioneer, discrimination
Year 2		<b>Technology</b> <i>How has technology changed over the last 60 years?</i>	<b>Great Explorers</b> <i>Where have humans explored?</i>	<b>The Great Fire of London</b> <i>How did the great Fire change London?</i>
		technology	explore, explorer, exploration, astronaut, oceanographer, mountaineer	Lord Mayor, fire hook, diary, Samuel Pepys, Christopher Wren, St Paul's Cathedral



<b>Key Stage 2</b>	General Vocabulary	<b>Stone Age to Iron Age</b> <b>How did daily life in Britain change from the Stone Age to the Iron Age?</b>	<b>Ancient Egypt</b> <b>What were the greatest achievements of Ancient Egypt?</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	archaeologist, artefacts, continuity, significant, chronology	agriculture, alloy, beaker, burial, construct, ditch, domestication, excavation, granary, migrate, mine, ore, palisade, preserve, remains, settlement	archer, bronze, chamber, chariot, Egyptologist, empire, era, expand, hieroglyphs, invade, monarchy, navy, obelisk, polytheistic, prepare, preserve, pyramid, scribe, temple, trade
<b>Year 4</b>		<b>Ancient Greece</b> <b>What were the greatest achievements of the Ancient Greeks?</b>	<b>The Romans</b> <b>How did the Roman Empire impact Britain?</b>
		civilisations, ceramics, excavate, Crete, trade, complex, export, bronze, import, oligarchy, city-state, outnumber, invasion, empire, retreat, revolt, unified, militaristic policy, tyrant, victorious	archer, annexe, civil war, conquer, defences, emperor, empire, fleet, fort, governor, infantry, kingdom, legion, military alliance, occupation, outnumber, peninsula, pillage, revolt, settlement, tactic
<b>Year 5</b>		<b>Anglo-Saxons and Vikings</b> <b>How did England change during the settlement of the Anglo-Saxons?</b>	<b>Ancient Maya</b> <b>What differences were there between the Maya Civilisation and England during the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Centuries?</b>
		aristocracy, barbarian, capital, emperor, empire, hostile, idol, invasion, kingdom, legion, migration, monk, native, pagan, pillage, priory, raid, rebellion, rebel, Scandinavia, settlement, status, tribe	historian, archaeologist, artefacts, region, drought, irrigate, crops, porous, limestone, jadeite, settlement, ravine, ajaw, comparing, kingdom, abandoned, obsidian, annexe, hostile, invade, trade, port
<b>Year 6</b>		<b>Crime and Punishment</b> <b>How has crime and punishment changed in Britain through time?</b>	<b>World War II</b> <b>What role did Britain play in World War II, and how did this impact the outcome of the War?</b>
	crime, period, chronology, deter, severe, court, tithing, wergild, ordeal, jury, treason, abolish, custody, incriminate, pact, jailer, oakum, industrial, promotion, unarmed, detective, prevention, detection, rehabilitation	republic, citizen, state, overthrow, occupation, anti-Semitism, unemployment, debt, dictator, fascism, nationalism, authoritarian government, annexed, territory, appeasement, pact, natural resources, invasion, air raid, evacuee, ration, air force, interception, radar, payload, mobilisation, squadron	

