



History Vocabulary Progression

EYFS/Y1	Year A
Toys	Past, present, year, decade, century, chronological order, same, different
Transport	Inventor, train, steam, electric, power, horse and cart, wright flyer, Ford car, petrol, crank
Seasides	Past, holidays, Punch and Judy, bathing machine, swimming costume, pier, Victorians
Key Stage 1	Year B
The Gunpowder Plot	Bonfire, Catholics, Christians, Effigy, Firework, Government, Houses of Parliament, Monarch, plot, treason
Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Crimean War, First World War, clean, health, safety, nurse, soldiers, unfair, battlefield, British Hotel
Schools in the past	Victorian, pupils, class, teacher, arithmetic, cane, punishment, religious education, strict
Year 2	
Local history - Farming	Arable, dairy, livestock, plough, scythe, combine harvester, tractor, fertiliser
Great Fire of London	17th Century, diary, Fire hook, rebuilt, Sir Christopher Wren, Samuel Pepys, Fire squirt, leather, water bucket, monument, St Paul's Cathedral
Castles	Motte, bailey, drawbridge, portcullis, arrow slits, Normans, curtain wall, moat, siege, cannon
Lower Key Stage 2	Year A
Remembrance	The Great War, Armistice Day, armed forces, civilians, sacrifice, Cenotaph, memorial, veteran, no man's land, front line, Royal British Legion, Poppy Appeal
Stone Age to the Iron Age	prehistory, Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, archaeology, artefact, evidence, bronze (alloy = copper + tin), iron, Celt
Roman Empire	Celts, Emperor, gladiator, centurion, Britannia, Londinium, empire, Boudicca, Iceni Tribe, Hadrian's Wall, aqueduct, Roman baths
Lower Key Stage 2	Year B
Ancient Egypt	Pharaoh, vizier, pyramid, tomb, sarcophagus, mummy, mummification, canopic jar, scarab, ankh, Eye of Horus, hieroglyphics, Tutankhamun, Howard Carter
Titanic	White Star Line, ocean liner, maiden voyage, Transatlantic crossing, unsinkable, iceberg, distress signals, RMS Carpathia, wreckage, survivors
Anglo Saxons	Invaders, settlers, settlement, kingdoms, Thane, paganism, Christianity, West Stow, Sutton Hoo, excavate, burial mounds, King Raedwald
Upper Key Stage 2	Year A
Local history - Tudors	Tudor, Henry VIII, Church of England, Elizabeth I, ruffles, dynasty, golden age, Protestant, Catholic, Spanish Armada, triangulation of slavery, circumnavigation
The Mayans	Mayan civilization, weaving, farming, Guatemala, Mexico & Belize, temples, codices, three sisters, milpa cycle, slash and burn, quetzal, hierarchy
Viking	Viking, Anglo Saxon, mythology, invaders, runes, struggle, kingdom, Wessex, longboat, Alfred the Great, Scandinavia, Lindesfarne, polytheistic
Upper Key Stage 2	Year B
Ancient Greece	Archaeologists, battle of Marathon, democracy, legacy, Olympics, Olympians, democracy, polis, city-state, philosophy, mythology

The Second World War	Blitz, evacuation, land girls, rationing, Anne Frank, Allies, Axis, evacuation, air-raid, invasion, spitfire, Battle of Britain, dogfight, Anderson Shelter
The Windrush generation	Immigration, empire, voyage, Caribbean, recruitment, discrimination, citizen, residence, race, racism, commonwealth, prejudice