

History Vocabulary Progression

Years 1 and 2

Vocabulary	Definition
observe	To look carefully at something in order to learn about it
artefact	An ornament, tool or other object that is made by a human being, such as coins, clothing, pottery and jewellery
represent	To describe something in certain way, e.g. one might represent things in pictures, writing, diagrams or tables
past	Any time before the present (now)
present	The period of time that we are in now
future	The period of time that will come after the present
recount	To tell or describe an event or a story to people
appropriate	Suitable, right or acceptable for a purpose
recent	Having happened a short time ago
year	The time it takes for the earth to orbit the sun. A year lasts 365 days but every four years it lasts 366 days (called a leap year)
decade	A period of time that lasts 10 years
century	A period of time that lasts 100 years
nation	An individual country or group of countries that share a government.
civilisation	An organised group of humans with its own culture
monarch	The king or queen and royal family of a country
parliament	A group of people who make or change laws
law	A set of rules in a county that one must follow otherwise there will be a punishment
democracy	A system of government in which the people choose who is in charge or the rules they follow by voting in elections

Vocabulary Specific to the Units

Unit	Vocabulary
Gunpowder Plot	Houses of Parliament, Conspirators, Persecuted, Centuries, Government, Treason
Shakespeare	Playwright, Theme, Era, Literature, Treasured, Renaissance
Steam Engine	Significant, Transportation, Turbine, Centuries, Vital, Locomotives, Consequence
Queen Victoria	Monarch, Monarchy, Legacy, Politics, Memorial
Florence Nightingale	Insanitary, Significant, Improved, Conditions, Legacy, Influential
First World War	Conditions, Destruction, Assassination, Invaded, Treaties, Armistice
The Great Fire of London	Decades, congested, flammable, architects, eyewitness, extract
The Industrial Revolution	Significant, trading, products, population, produced, agricultural
First Flights	Achievement, sustained, discoveries, ancient, centuries, influential
Marie Curie	Influential, radioactivity, achievements, legacy, diagnose
Rosa Parks	Activist, law, segregation, significant, legacy, boycott
Queen Elizabeth II	Monarch, coronation, decade, government, political, tradition
Moon Landing	

Years 3 and 4

Vocabulary	Definition
enquiry	A question asked in order to get information
Historical enquiry	A series of questions asked to find out information about the past
cause	The thing that makes something happen (Every event has a cause and is itself a cause of a future event)
consequence	Something that occurs because of an event (e.g. the impact on people , society and beliefs)
locality	A small area of a country or city (neighbourhood, area, district, environment, zone territory , community)
overview	A short description , general review or summary of a subject with no detail
ancient	Of or from a long time ago (very old), belonging to a distant past (before the end of the Roman Empire)
medieval	Relates to or made in the period of European history 476 CE – 1500 CE
culture	The ideas, customs or social behaviour of a society
BCE	Before Common Era (formerly BC)
CE	Common Era (formerly AD)
social	Relating to society and its organisation
ethnic	Relating to a particular racial or cultural group of people
society	People living together in an organised group
change	To make or become different
concept	An idea
represent	To portray something in a particular way

Unit	Vocabulary
<p>The Stone Age Overview</p> <p>Tools and Weapons Clues from the Past</p> <p>Bronze Age Overview Around the World</p> <p>Clues from the Past</p> <p>Iron Age Overview Tools and Weapons Forts and Farmers</p>	<p>Ancestors, Consequences, Climate, Nomadic, Communal, Historical source</p> <p>Scavenging, Technology, Migrate, Permanent, Predators</p> <p>Archaeologists, Sophisticated, Preoccupied, Processions, c.</p> <p>Society, Ancient, Trade, Custom, Hoard</p> <p>Approximately, Technology, States, Irrigation, Communication, Extracting</p> <p>Archaeologist, Preserved, Intricate, Communal</p> <p>Conquest, Significant, Influential, Legacy, Consequence, Fortified</p> <p>Ore, Consequence, Civilisations, Specialist, Efficient</p> <p>Dominant, Fortifications, Inhabited, Supply</p>
<p>Romans Roman Empire Around the World Roman Britain Clues from the Past</p>	<p>Turmoil, Frontier, Territory, Constitution, Dictator, Assassinated</p> <p>Territory, Economy, Importing, Exporting, Prosperous, Acknowledge</p> <p>Territories, Emperor, Sanitation, Resistance</p> <p>Archaeologist, Preservation, Erosion, Mosaics, Construction, Architects</p>
<p>The Anglo- Saxons Overview Kingdoms and Conquest Beliefs and Burials</p>	<p>Descendants, Conquered, Stability, Collapse, Chaos</p> <p>Upheaval, Consequences, Independent, Allegiance</p> <p>Medieval, Legacy, Christianisation, Pagan, Literature</p>
<p>The Vikings Overview Viking sailors and raiders Viking kingdoms and Conquests</p>	<p>Scandinavia, Explorers, Colonised, Evidence, Raid</p> <p>Accounts, Colonise, Seaborne, Navigation, Symmetrical</p> <p>Reputation, Scandinavia, Colonisation, Volatile, Descendant</p>
<p>Ancient Egypt Overview Clues from the Past Pyramids and Obelisks Beliefs and Burials</p>	<p>Influential, Fertile, Irrigation, Immortality, Rituals, Decipher</p> <p>Archaeologists, Canopic jars, Sarcophagus, mummy</p> <p>Temples, engineering, architects, commemorate, achievements</p> <p>Afterlife, preserve, Essential, Embalmed, Eternity, Pharaoh</p>

Years 5 and 6

Vocabulary	Definition
suitable	Right or acceptable for a particular person, purpose or event
hypothesis	An idea that may explain a situation that has not yet been proven to be correct –an idea to try something out
testable	Able to be tested or tried(by a procedure intended to establish quality and reliability)
reliable	Likely to be correct
cultural	The ideas, customs and social behaviour of a society
racial	Relating to race
diverse	Containing many different elements (this may refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gender • race • ethnicity • abilities • sexual orientation • beliefs • culture – food, art, music)
Characteristic features	The particular qualities or aspects that make something recognisable
analyse	To consider something carefully in order to understand it or reveal something or find something out
justify	To show or prove to be right or reasonable or necessary
propaganda	Often inaccurate information, published or broadcast by a political organisation in order to influence people
bias	A tendency to prefer or favour one person or thing
culture	The ideas, customs and social behaviour of a society

Vocabulary Specific to the Units

Unit	Vocabulary
Ancient Greeks Overview Influence and Impact Myths and legends Clues from the past	Democracy, Citizens, Philosophy, historical sources, Civilization, democratic, characteristic, features, generation, demi-gods, technique, amphora, lekythos Literature, architects, friezes, acoustics, engineering
The Maya Overview Builders and growers Clues from the past	Abandoned, Overpopulated, Uninhabitable, Traditions, Irrigation, Terracing Architects, agriculture, expansion, yields, sacrifice, ceremony Anthropologist, innovations, codices, conquistadors
The Tudors Overview	Monarch, medieval, legacy, Reformation, alliance

Tudor Monarchs Entertainment and exploration	Heir, rebellion, parliament, military, devout Civil war, prosperity, flourish, philosophy, expedition
The Victorian Era Innovation and industry Exploration and Empire	Empire, poverty, revolution, consequence, law, conditions Innovation, workforce, economy, representation, parliament Exploration, unchartered, missionaries, achievements, Raj
The Second World War Overview Weapons Impact	Communism, significant, influences, decades, evacuated Evacuation, propaganda, amphibious, Blitz, atomic Holocaust, legacies, declaration, dispute, rationing