

Gusford History Key Vocabulary

Year group	Vocabulary	Definition
EYFS	Today Yesterday Who? What? New Old	
Year 1	Year History Remember Modern Timeline Memories	365 days To find out about the past To have a memory of the past Present or recent times Order of events Events that are remembered
Year 2	Artefact Important Period Research Monarch Historian	Object made by humans that tells us about the past Why something matters A long span of history like an era To find out about something A king or queen A person who pieces together what the past was like
Year 3	Chronological Millennium Evidence Similarities Migration Compare	Something in time order A thousand years Things that help us build a picture of the past What is the same between two or more things Movement of people between places Noticing similarities and differences
Year 4	Civilisation Empire Settlers Invasion Archaeology Achievement	A group of people with a shared way of life A group of countries/places ruled over by one group/person People making homes in a new place People taking over a place with force Studying the past by looking at places and artefacts from the past Important but difficult things people do
Year 5	Significance Consequence Continuity Government Resistance Conquest	Why something is important What happens because of something else What stays the same and is consistent how a place is ruled eg. monarch, elected group People not following decisions of a ruling group The process of taking over land belonging to others
Year 6	Culture Democracy Economics Interpretation Bias Legacy	The ideas, customs and behaviour of a group of people People vote for the government The way people make and spend money Explaining the meaning of evidence Favouring people, things or ideas over others What a past civilisation has left behind still significant today