

History Vocabulary Progression

Vocabulary Progression	Term	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Vocabulary (Tier 1)	1) Whose changed our world?	past, explorer	City, Samuel Pepys, Great Fire of London, Black Death	Henry VIII, Henry VII, War of The Roses, Edward VI	Weapon, war, invasion	Shakespeare, author, monarch. play	War, conflict, peace, co-operation
	2) How do we live around the world?						
	3) Is the past the key to our future?	Future, king, queen, leader, castle, palace	Queen	Romans, Celts, Boudicca, Julius Caesar, Soldier	Isambard Kingdom Brunel, transport, railway, bridge, tunnel	Egypt, Tutankhamun, mummy, tomb, pyramid	Gods, Goddesses, temples, worship
	4) What's the story? Author Study						
	5) Our amazing world						
	6) In the past	Explore, space, spaceship, stars, astronaut	Explore, space, spaceship, stars, astronaut, solar system	Cave, stone age, iron	Cave, stone age, iron	Dynasty, colony	Sixties, music, fashion
Vocabulary (Tier 2)	1	voyage, expedition	capital city, Pudding Lane, Charles II	Catholic, protestant, Elizabeth I, monarch,	Danelaw, seax, longboat	Theatre, play-right	International, alliance, allies, opponents, regime
	2						
	3	Monarch, ruler	Deceased, monarch, era	Warrior, roundhouse, temples	Engineer, dockyard, propeller, steamship	Nile, Sphinx, Pharaoh, coffin	Spartan, parliament, states
	4						
	5						
	6	Galaxy, rocket, Solar system	Galaxy, rocket, Universe	Locality, prehistoric, era	Weaponry, Neolithic	Mesopotamian, Enkidu, maize God, hieroglyphics	The Beatles, Elvis, Pop Art

Vocabulary (Tier 3)							
Vocabulary (Tier 3)	1	international	Plague, ashes, pandemic	Battle of Bosworth, Wattle and Daub, Hampton Court Palace	Barbarian	Tragedy, literature	Treaty
	2						
	3	Divine right	Dynasty, legacy	Dictator, Assassination	Innovation	Sarcophagus, mattock, sickle	Athenian, democracy
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	5						
	6	Universe, orbit	Cosmic, atmosphere	Ring of Brodgar	Knap of Howar	Irrigation,	Cultural revolution

Red highlight cells = terms where history is not studied

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evidence	Facts or information used to support a point of view
argument	Opposing points of view that are being discussed
Judgement	Passing comment/opinion on a situation
Change	Something that has become different because of cause/effect
Chronology	The order in which events or timelines happen
Narrative	The story and the way history is told from a perspective
Civilisation	How society and a country is organised
Expansion	Growth of a country or an empire
dissolution	The breaking down of a state/empire/dynasty
empire	A group of states or countries ruled by a single monarch
Society	The way people form their communities by shared norms
Achievement	Something which has been done successfully with skill
Parliament	How the country is represented for the process of law making
Peasantry	Workers of a low social status
Continuity	The absence of change; things staying the same
Change	The opposite of continuity; where times evolve and develop
Cause	Something which triggers change
Consequence	The negative outcome of a decision/event
Similarity	Common overlap that is the same
Difference	Where things are not identical
Significance	A period/person/event of importance
Enquiry	Generally asking questions
Local	The geographical location of where something is in relational to a person
Regional	A geographical region defined by boundaries
National	Usually confined to a specific country
International	The way in which countries or nations interact on a global scale
Cultural	The beliefs and norms specific to a country or group of people
economic	Goods and commodities being exchanged
military	The army, armed forces and soldiers
Political	Beliefs and public affairs of a country
Religious	How people believe in supernatural, spiritual or deities
Social	Relating to society and its organisation

Passing	Where something no longer exists i.e. the passing of a famous individual
Living memory	Ways in which history is recorded when participants may be alive/be within recent memory
Global	The world and how everyone relates to one another
Anniversary	A time period since an event happened
Achievement	Successful event/occurrence
Neolithic	Period of time where stone weapons were implemented
Iron age	The period of time where iron was developed into machinery/weaponry
technology	The development of practical resources
Tribal	Characteristics of an ancient group or community
invasion	Taking over a land that does not belong to you
BC	A period of time defined as being before the birth of Jesus
AD (CE)	A period of time defined as post the birth of Jesus
Resistance	Defying invaders/conquerors by fighting back
Romanisation	The process defined by Roman conquering of lands foreign to Rome
Raids	An attack led by a group