

Historical Vocabulary



		KS1		Lower KS2		Upper KS2	
Topic/ Themes		Toys & Homes in the Past Travel & Transport	The Seaside Famous People The Great Fire of London	Stone Age to Iron Age Romans	Invaders & Settlers Ancient Egypt	The Mayans The Titanic The Victorians Local History	World War II Ancient Greeks
	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Historical knowledge	history, people, lives, old, new, home, world, journey, earth. Wolverhampton England China Africa	past, present, future, ancient, modern, uses, material, explore, discover, event, era, memories, reign. Great Fire of London The Plague cause, impact, eyewitness. Samuel Pepys		pre-history, significant, development, influence, BC and AD, civilisation, settlement, empire, tribe, wattle-and- daub, roundhouse, hillfort, invasion, raid, migrate, warrior, centurion, legion, Celts, Boudicca, industry, invention		population, revolution, structure, hierarchy, social, society, culture, democracy, propaganda, sacrifice, myth, state, citizens, slaves, military, air raid, blitz, blackout, campaign, defend, economy, evacuate, ration, trade, warfare	
Chronological understanding	First, now, next, then, later, before, after, morning, afternoon, day, night, soon, later	today, yesterday, tomorrow, year, decade, century, recent, timeline, date order,		BC, AD, millennium, thousands of years, connection, duration, legacy, sequence,		chronology, chronological order, simultaneous, trend, lasting effect, key events, era/period, consequence, influence, impact, prehistoric, continuity, period	
Historical interpretation & enquiry	which? why? how? what? where? changes same, different	artefact, object, organise, picture, painting, diary, letter, newspaper, websites evidence, observe, similar, different, make connections, opinion, fact, reason		archaeology, discovery, remains, sources, document, record, primary source, secondary source, cause, affect, effect, impact, compare, contrast, suggest.		reliable, unreliable, interpret, deduct, infer, reflect, investigate, form conclusions, make links, judge, bias, perspective, vital, crucial, relevant, causation	