



*St Peter's C of E Primary School*  
**History Vocabulary Progression**

**'Let Your Light Shine'**

Matthew 5:16

# History Vocabulary

## Key terms and concepts

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
old	Achievement & Legacy	Achievement & Legacy	Achievement & Legacy	Achievement & Legacy	Achievement & Legacy	Achievement & Legacy
new	Legacy	Legacy	Legacy	Legacy	Legacy	Legacy
past	Daily Life & Society	Daily Life & Society	Invasion	Invasion	Invasion	Invasion
long ago	Legacy	Legacy	Power & Rule	Power & Rule	Power & Rule	Power & Rule
yesterday	Equality	Equality	Daily Life & Society	Daily Life & Society	Daily Life & Society	Daily Life & Society
today	Significance	Significance	Equality	Equality	Legacy	Legacy
this week	Similarity & Difference	Similarity & Difference	Significance	Significance	Equality	Equality
last week	Difference	Difference	Similarity & Difference	Similarity & Difference	Significance	Significance
at the weekend	Change	Change	Difference	Difference	Similarity & Difference	Similarity & Difference
this morning	Cause & Consequence	Cause & Consequence	Change & Continuity	Change & Continuity	Difference	Difference
last night			Continuity	Continuity	Change & Continuity	Change & Continuity
grandparent			Cause & Consequence	Cause & Consequence	Continuity	Continuity
great-grandparent	significant		Evidence	Evidence	Cause & Consequence	Cause & Consequence
remember	famous	Source			Evidence	Evidence
family tree		significant	enquiry	enquiry	Interpretation	Interpretation
		famous	artefact	primary source		
			source	secondary source	enquiry	line of enquiry
					primary source	primary source
					secondary source	secondary source
					hypothesis	impact
					inference	interpretation
					reliability	hypothesis
					bias	bias

Note- concepts are not just assigned to one specific year but expected to be introduced by this year group and revisited repeatedly throughout different units to embed understanding of them within meaningful contexts.

## History Vocabulary Topic specific vocabulary

### Key Stage 1- Year 1 and 2

<u>Cycle A</u>	<u>Cycle A</u>	<u>Cycle A</u>	<u>Cycle B</u>	<u>Cycle B</u>	<u>Cycle B</u>
<b>Explorers</b>	<b>Seaside Holidays through the ages</b>	<b>Technology- then and now</b>	<b>Significant role models- Learie Constantine/Marcus Rashford</b>	<b>Toys</b>	<b>The Great Fire of London</b>
continent explorer voyage discovery astronaut navigation famous/significant achievement native NASA mission	bathing machine Punch and Judy steam train pier entertainment change similarity difference	printing press achievements inventor William Caxton Alexander Graham Bell Telephone communication world wide web Tim Berners-Lee	contribution achievement comparison famous significant migration racism role model impact	plastic wooden Victorian mechanical rich/poor electronic museum technology playground games	Samuel Pepys King Charles II Pudding Lane 1666 London River Thames diary leather bucket monument thatched fire hook rebuild bakery cart

**History Vocabulary Topic specific vocabulary  
Lower Key Stage 2- Year 3 and 4**

<u>Cycle A</u>  Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots/Vikings	<u>Cycle A</u>  A local history study	<u>Cycle B</u>  Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age	<u>Cycle B</u>  An overview of the achievements of the earliest civilizations and a depth study of the Ancient Egyptians
<p>Angles/Saxons Jutes rune Sutton Hoo Alfred the Great religion invasion dark ages middle ages mediaeval Christianity</p> <p>longboat longhouse raid trade Pagan Valhalla</p>	<p>mill locality industrial revolution industrial past cotton trade textiles manufacture "little piecer" hub Botany Bay change settlement spinning and weaving treatment working conditions slave trade transatlantic equality</p>	<p>Prehistoric/prehistory earliest cave paintings Neanderthal Skara Brae Stone Age/Bronze Age/Iron Age round houses hill forts Neolithic Mesolithic Paleolithic settlement hunter gatherer farming Stonehenge tools flint mines nomad tribe</p>	<p>civilization Shang Dynasty/Ancient Sumer/Indus Valley Ancient Egypt canopic jar mummification sarcophagus River Nile settlement sacrifice pharaoh Sphinx Tutankhamen hieroglyphics scribe hierarchy papyrus beliefs afterlife shaduf pyramid Gods/Goddesses</p>

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### Upper Key Stage 2- Year 5 and 6

<u>Cycle A</u>	<u>Cycle A</u>	<u>Cycle B</u>	<u>Cycle B</u>
World War 2 (focus on the Home Front)	Ancient Greece	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain	The Maya
invasion democracy dictator Adolf Hitler Nazi Party Neville Chamberlain appeasement Winston Churchill air raid shelter gas mask rationing evacuee evacuation propaganda The Blitz Battle of Britain D-Day conflict home front dig for victory the war effort The Homeguard	Empire vase Olympics democracy citizen worship column architecture Parthenon philosopher hoplite Spartans Athenians legacy myth beliefs Grecian God/Goddesses	Empire conquer gladiator mosaic slave emperor centurion legionary villa invasion army advanced Celts Boudicca rebellion tribe Colosseum God/Goddesses	Chichén Itzá Mesoamerica settlements underworld hierarchy cacao maize pok-ta-pot number system sophisticated calendar political system religious people civilization drought culture beliefs sacrifice society decline



