





History Progression of Vocabulary

EYFS - Year 6



Progression of Vocabulary Document



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			u		past

- a long time ago
- after
- baby
- before
- change
- child
- different
- history
- I remember
- new

- now
- old
- order
- past
- photograph
- present
- similar
- then
- toddler
- when I was little

Adventures through time

- courageous
- achievement
- dad
- family
- fairytale
- grandad
- grandma
- hoop
- horse drawn cart
- king
- mum

- new
- old
- older
- past
- power
- present
- queen
- royalty
- rule
- steam train



Progression of Vocabulary Document Year 1/2 Cycle A



Disciplinary concepts		Topic knowledge	
		How am I making history?	
Historical enquiry		siblings parent	
ask investigate explain question artefacts object	nvestigate similar/similarity xplain different/ difference uestion change rtefacts same bject event ort remember roup memory	grand parent great grandparent childhood time capsule	
sort group		What were toys like in the past?	
compare/comparison celebration special Chronological awareness		toy wooden plastic metal mohair	
morning afternoon	today tomorrow	How have explorers changed the world?	
evening order now present past recent timeline lifetime future date before	last week/month/year/day memory within living memory beyond living memory old new sequence modern after long ago	explorer exploration achievement discovery transport equipment yacht voyage solo North Pole resilience determination qualities coat of arms	



Progression of Vocabulary Document Year 1/2 Cycle B



Disciplinary concepts	Topic knowledge		
Historical enquiry	How was school different in the past?		
sources primary source evidence contrast historic historically significant eye witness account eye witness	school log book textbook blackboard abacus slate chalk pen and ink stove		
	How did we learn to fly?		
Chronological awareness	inventor flight		
Decade			
Anglo-Saxon	What is a monarch?		
	monarch power ruler absolute monarchy anointing armed forces attack bailey battle battlements Bayeux Tapestry ceremony concentric castle constitutional monarchy	conquer coronation crowning defend earl fortified manor house gatehouse government head of state invade investing keep	



Progression of Vocabulary Document Year 3/4 Cycle A



Discipli	inary concepts	Topic knowledge				
Histo	rical enquiry	British history 1: Would y	British history 1: Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?			
secondary source remains certainty possibility confirm prove		Skara Brae, Orkney Islands hearth settlement flint roundhouse	chief metalwork -copper, bronze, gold, tin mining trade (a job requiring manual skills) arrowheads import	export trade (buying and selling goods/services) exchange goods barter		
informed guess archaeological evidence	9	British history 2: Why did	British history 2: Why did the Romans settle in Britain?			
reconstruction informed guess continuity historical significance criteria interpretation inference observation deduction legacy		Briton Romans Celts enslaved tin togas settlers Picts pilum galea	armour scutum caligae gladius tunic legionary legion legatus cohort century	centurion formation testudo wedge tablet aqueduct state legal system		
Chronological awareness		What did the Egyptians be	What did the Egyptians believe?			
AD- Anno Domini BC- Before Christ period prehistory prehistoric Palaeolithic Mesolithic Neolithic Stone Age	Bronze Age Iron Age duration Old Kingdom Middle Kingdom New Kingdom Late period Ptolemaic period chronology	civilisation Delta Egypt Lower Egypt Upper Egypt River Nile Delta Atum creation story Horus Isis Nun Osiris	Ankh Anubis Book of the Dead hieroglyphs Osiris papyrus weighing of the heart Skemet Ra Casing stones Pharaoh foundations limestone blocks	pulley pyramid quarrying ramps amulet canopic jars embalmer immortal linen natron preserve resin sarcophagus		



Progression of Vocabulary Document Year 3/4 Cycle B



Disciplinary concepts	Topic knowledge			
Historical enquiry	How have children's lives changed?			
observation inference deduction life expectancy significant propaganda evaluate rank bias one-sided balanced viewpoint perspective cause consequence events impact conclusion enquiry supporting evidence credibility Chronological awareness Tudor period (1485-1603) Victorian period (1837-1901) Anglo-Saxons (410 - 1066) Vikings (800 to 1066)	apprentice/ apprenticeship master occupation politicians parliament poverty ragged schools life expectancy plague living conditions British history 2: How hard was it	sanitation working conditions working hours factory owners chaffing wheat oath mine/miner/ mining trapper bird scarer hurrier servant to invade and settle in Britain?	housemaid wealthy wages textile mill bill pass (pass a bill) reform act The Factory Act The Coal Mines Act The Chimney Sweepers Act	
	Angles Saxons Jutes Picts invasion Britons Romans empire longships wattle and daub	Wessex claimants kingdom Northumbria Mercia Wessex East Anglia Kent villages thatch straw hut	cauldron Battle of Edington Danelaw leadership qualities Sutton Hoo burial mound Christianity missionaries Pope peasants	
	Were the Vikings raiders, traders trader engineer raider Anglo-Saxon chronicle ballast hull	or settlers? keel mast longboat oars Rudder garnet Hedeby	Jorvik quernstone Danelaw paganism sacred	



Progression of Vocabulary Document Year 5/6 Cycle A



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Disciplinary concepts		Topic knowledge			
Historical enquiry		What was life like in Tudor times?			
census reliable audience purpose accuracy creator representation council chamber records	official record justify opinion historical investigation link interpretation will inventory value transcribe prediction	House of Lancaster House of York Battle of Bosworth tyrant execute Tower of London heir Royal Progress nobles litter	dunghill mace procession trading laws court town clerk pageant courtiers noblemen valuation	parchment quill pen parlour chamber buttery merchant pewter free enslaved tournament shilling	
		What did the Greeks ever do for us?			
Chronological awareness		Mediterranean Sea Aegean Sea Ionian Sea Mount Olympus	Artemis Hephaestus Hermes Dionysus	assembly direct democracy representative democracy philosophy	
Minoan Civilisation Mycenaean Period - The period Dark Ages Archaic Period Classical Golden Period Hellenistic Period		Zeus Hera Aphrodite Poseidon Demeter Athena Apollo	democracy oligarchy location city-state Athens Sparta landlocked	formula ethics logic legacy impact	
		How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?			
		abandon Classic period decline deforestation	drought hieroglyphics pyramid rainforest slash and burn tropical rainforest		



Progression of Vocabulary Document Year 5/6 Cycle B



Disciplinary knowledge	Topic knowledge			
Historical enquiry	What does the census tell us about our local area?			
church records court records records from places of work factory records enumeration books trustworthy death records reliability	head of the household title scholar enumerator condition cotton mill worker overlooked	joiner can-hooker carding piecer flax yarn linen nobbins	severance pay compensation income workhouse suffragette governess	
criteria significance	British history 6: What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?			
Chronological awareness No new vocabulary	appeasement Treaty of Versailles reparations allies disarm debt unrest prosperity RAF Luftwaffe sorties	Operation Sealion bomb aimer scramble The Blitz air raid shelter Anderson shelter blackout evacuation Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF) Women's Royal Naval Service (WRNS)	Air Transport Auxiliary (ATA) Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS) Special Operations Executive (SEO) Women's Land Army Women's Liberation Movement	
		The Sikh Empire		
		cultural diversity cultural exchange global trade Maharaja Ranjit Singh maritime routes Punjab Sikh Confederacy (Misl Confederacy) Sikh Empire unification		