



## History Vocabulary List

*This document details the vocabulary that is expected to be used in each year group. It will evolve as units are taught and this is seen as a starting point at present that will be developed by teachers over time.*

<b>Reception</b>	now	order	role	lives	same	modern	questioning
	then	history	job	before I was born	different	question	find out
	past	person / people	purpose	after I was born	compare	ask	
	present	man / men	place	when my parents were little	old	tell	
	a long time ago	woman / women	setting	when my grandparents were little	new	explain	

<b>Year 1</b>	timeline	before	then	when I was younger	toys	material	pit ponies	lighthouse
	yesterday	after	old	before I was born	wooden	mine	seam	island
	last week	now	very old	when my parents/carers were young	metal	mining	ventilation door	rescue
	decade	past	new	local	plastic	coal	conditions	lifeboat
	century	present	a long time ago	national	electronic	shaft	Grace Darling	life saving

<b>Year 2</b>	timeline	the future	then	a long time ago	when my parents/carers were young	London	fire fighting	influence	steam engine	competition
	last month	before	now	when I was younger	local	fire	Queen Victoria	impact	train	railway
	last year	now	old	a long time ago	national	diary	Prince Albert	change	transport	passengers
	centuries	past	very old	a very long time ago	Samuel Pepys	fire brigade	children	George Stephenson	railway	
	hundreds of years	present	new	before I was born	1666	buckets	family	invention		

<b>Year 3</b>	timeline	era	international	Orkney	Ancient Greece	democracy	Newcastle	political	travel	achievement
	chronology	period	Stone Age	Scotland	Athens	city state (polis)	Swan Hunters	religious	tribal	settlement
	chronological order	ancient	Bronze Age	homes	Sparta	technology	industry	social	art	narrative across periods
	AD (Anno Domini)	millennium	Iron Age	houses	city states	arts and culture	shipyards	empire	culture	contrasts
	BC (Before Christ)	millennia (thousands of years)	Palaeolithic	beds	Marathon	home	jobs	community	civilisation	connections
	B.C.E (Before the Common Era)	local	Mesolithic	food	gods	role	roles	cultural	farmer	trends
	C.E (Common Era)	regional	Neolithic	weapons	beliefs	shipbuilding	skills	economic	religion	sources
	age	national	Skara Brae	passage	religion	River Tyne	employment	military	technology	evidence

<b>Year 4</b>	timeline	era	international	mummification	rule	influence	cultural	parliament	dictatorship	secondary
	chronology	period	Ancient Egypt	life	settlements	law	economic	peasantry	narrative across periods	interpret
	chronological order	ancient	pharaoh	death	roles	Henry VIII	military	achievement	contrasts	sources
	AD (Anno Domini)	millennium	queen	Roman Britain	Tudor	religion	political	monarchy	connections	evidence
	BC (Before Christ)	millennia (thousands of years)	pyramid	soldier	monarch	Rome	religious	oligarchy	trends	primary
	B.C.E (Before the Common Era)	local	River Nile	Hadrian's Wall	king	church	social	republic		
	C.E (Common Era)	regional	beliefs	invasion	queen	state	empire	dictatorship		
	age	national	gods	conquer	power	portrait	civilisation	democracy		