



History Vocabulary Progression

Components: Chronological Understanding; Knowledge and Interpretation; Historical Enquiry

	Year Group	Historical Vocabulary	Topic Vocabulary	Extension	Chronology
Once Upon a Time	Reception	old, new Long ago, past; before; after; time	baby, compare; body; human; arm; leg; head; hand; feet	Today, Now, week, the, before, after, toddler, adult, elderly	Long ago, past,
Dinosaur Adventure	Reception				
Sun and Sand	Reception				
This is Me	Year 1	Past, present, future	Born; Change; Little; Old; celebration	Significant Different; Similar; Important	Hours, Tomorrow, Yesterday, Weeks, The present, Year, , The past, Long ago, future, Day, Week, Month,
Let's Remember	Year 1	Remembrance; Chronological, Bonfire Night; poppy; war; artefacts; Guy Fawkes 11 th November	Christmas; fireworks; Guy Fawkes;	World War, Significant Event; Historical Figures, Famous,	
Farm to Fork	Year 1	Past, Present,	Artefact, Old, New, Similarities, Difference, Objects	Enquire, Identify, Technology, Adapt, Machinery, Electricity	
Lost Explorers	Year 2	Artefact; research; famous; expedition; Robert Falcon Scot; 1900-1913	Explorer; similarity; difference; Antarctic; Journey	Diary; street	
What a Disaster!	Year 2	RMS Titanic; SOS; CDQ; morse code; Captain Edward John Smith; 14 th April 1912	lifeboats; life jacket; class; crew; Iceburg; cabin;	First, second and third class;; luxury; Southampton; New York	Sequence, Chronological Order, Recent History, Earlier, Later, Decades, Centuries, Ancient, Modern
Spreading the Word	Year 2	William Caxton; Alexander Graham Bell; Printing Press;	merchant; carving; ink; cloth	sound wave; Netherlands; difference; moulding	

		communication; telephone;		15 th Century, 19 th Century	
The Great Fire of London	Year 2	Great Fire; Samuel Pepys; Tower of London; Plague; Pudding Lane; 1666, King Charles II;	London; River Thames; on; Bakery;	Wooden; rebuild; fire bucket; disaster; jettied houses; tiles	
Location, Location, Location	Year 2	Victorian; Modern; old; present; past;	Seaside; pier		
Powder and Plot	Year 3	5 th November 1605; Guy Fawkes; Parliament; Protestant; Catholic; King James I; Gunpowder; Traitor; plot	Fireworks; Barrel; Religion; tunnel; communication; dynamite; plotters; Peasantry;		AD/BC, Eras, Timeline, Period, Millennium, Thousands of years; decade
Dawn of the Man	Year 3	Neolithic; Mesolithic, Palaeolithic; settlement; hunter gatherer; Skara Brae; Hillfort; ancestor;	cave art; 15000-2000BC	Woolly mammoth; sabre tooth tiger; animal skin; settlement; cave; spear; tools; agriculture	
Marvellous Metals	Year 3	Archaeologist; artefact; Maiden Castle; Prehistoric; flint; settlers; evidence; Stonehenge 750BC-AD43	Weapons; tools; gatherers; coins		
Secrets of the Sands	Year 3	Civilization; Pharaoh; pyramid; tomb; sarcophagus; monument; papyrus; hieroglyphics; mummification	God; Goddess; River Nile; clothing; Old Kingdom; Middle Kingdom; New Kingdom;	hierarchy;	

		2500BC-332BC	Canopic jar; afterlife; temple		
Romans	Year 4	Rome; Empire; invasion; Colloiseum; Emperor; Gladiator; Londinium; Hadrian's Wall; Boudica AD43-AD410	Celt; mosaic; amphitheatre; Cirencester; Christianity; legacy; hypocaust; legionnaire; centurion	Cornium; senate; plebeian; patrician; Julius Caesar 55BC; aqueduct	Time difference, Continuity, Change
Inkberrow Now and Then	Year 4	Georgian; Victorian; black smith; architecture	Inkberrow; anvil; landmark; boundary; career; adaptation; St Peter's Church;	Change; planning; development; bakery; 1851 (School built) Victorian – 1837-1901; Georgian – 1714-1837	
The Maya	Year 4	Ancient; artefact; settlement; culture; 250BC	lifestyle; trade; transportation	settled;	
Brilliant Britain	Year 4	Empire; commonwealth; NHS- 1948; war; legacy 16-18 th Century	territory; victory; Victorian; Black Country Museum;	clothing; pastimes; coal; mining	
It's All Greek to Me	Year 5	Ancient Greece; Persians; Athens; Marathon; Olympics; Parthenon; philosophers; civilisation; archaeology; democracy; 5 th and 6 th Century BC	Sparta; Empire; acropolis; politics; Theatre; Zeus; Olympus; Theseus; Minotaur; Knossus; deities; mythology;	Aristotle; Plato; Hippocrates; Pythagoras; Archimedes; Miltadies; King Darius; rule of law; ostracon; satire 776 BC (Olympic Games)	

All the World is a Stage	Year 5	Shakespeare 1564-1616; James I, Elizabeth I, Jacobean; Elizabethan; Puritan; The Globe;	bard; Lord Chamberlin's Men; The Globe; King's Men; playwright; Stratford-Upon-Avon; theatre;	Renaissance; comedy; tragedy; poet; actor;	
Illuminating the Dark Ages (Part 1): Anglo Saxons	Year 5	Alfred the Great; Angles; Bede; Danelaw; Lindisfarne; monastery; pagan; Saxon; settlement; Dark Ages AD410-AD789	Mercia; Archaeologist; Christianity; Monk;	Frig; Iona; manuscript; Minster, Picts; St Augustine; Staffordshire Hoard; Sutton Hoo; Tiw, Thor; Woden	
Illuminating the Dark Ages (Part 2): The Vikings	Year 5	Dark Ages AD793- 1066 Viking; Norsemen; long ship; Oden; pillage; plunder; provenance; raiders; saga	Dark ages; invasion; seafarer; settlement; Thor; warrior	saga; Frey; King Cnut	
World War I	Year 6	Triple Entente; trench; warfare; Somme; conscientious objector; propaganda; ceasefire; artillery; dictator; truce 1914-1918	Outbreak; Archduke Ferdinand; Kaiser Wilhelm; Emmeline Pankhurst; home front; frontline Railway	Munitions; advancement; mustard gas; censorship	Short- and long term timescales, Difference and significance, Trends
World War 2	Year 6	Evacuation; Blitz, Battle of Britain; dictator; conscription; holocaust; Luftwaffe; RAF; Dig for Victory; Adolf Hitler 1939-1945	Winston Churchill; Stalin; Neville Chamberlin; Mussolini; interior; billeting officer	Alan Turing; Pearl Harbour; Enigma Code; diplomacy; eradicated; Anderson Shelter	
Norman Conquests	Year 6	Battle of Hastings 1066; Norman; Magna	Civilisation; legacy;	Divine; democrat; feudal system;	

		Carta; armour; Harold; William the Conqueror; Doomsday Book			
Plague, Pox and Antibiotics	Year 6	Antibiotics; apothecary; herb wife; plague doctor; vaccine; small pox; 1665; remedy; Monarchy	remedy; immunisation; Bacteria; Alexander Flemming; Edward Jenner; inoculation; Petri dish; PPE	contagious; eradicated;	