

Key Vocabulary for History

| | Autumn | Spring | Summer | | |
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| EYFS | History, past, present, family, a long time ago, fossils, dinosaurs, change, over time, seasons, days, weeks, months, years, tomorrow, today, | | | | |
| | yesterday, after, before, later, now, next. | | | | |
| Year 1 | Unit 1: My Family History | Unit 2: The Greatest Explorers | Unit 3: Great Inventions – Transport | | |
| | Chronology | explorer | evidence | | |
| | Different | hero | eyewitness | | |
| | Object | indigenous | invention | | |
| | Similar | memorial | trade | | |
| | Timeline | significant | transport | | |
| Year 2 | Unit 1: The Great Fire of London | Unit 2: Holidays | Unit 3: Our Local Heroes | | |
| | cause | different | document | | |
| | diary | holidays | museum | | |
| | eyewitness | resort | portrait | | |
| | memorial | same | research | | |
| | Stuart | souvenir | source | | |
| Year 3 | Unit 1: The Stone Age | Unit 2: The Bronze Age and The Iron Age | Unit 3: Local History | | |
| | archaeology | hoard | architecture | | |
| | artefact | impressive | campaign | | |
| | monument | interpretation | heritage | | |
| | Prehistory | remains | listed | | |
| | settlement | tribe | preserve | | |
| Year 4 | Unit 1: The Ancient Egyptians | Unit 2: Roman Britain | Unit 3: Crime and Punishment | | |

| | Achievement | conquer | crime |
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| | civilisation | emperor | laws |
| | irrigation | empire | punishment |
| | pharaoh | impact | suffrage |
| | pyramid | invade | values |
| Year 5 | Unit 1: The Anglo-Saxons | Unit 2: The Vikings | Unit 3: Journeys |
| | fertile | interpretation | anti-Semitism |
| | hoard | migrate | discrimination |
| | pagan | raid | migrant |
| | period | rural | prejudice |
| | settle | saga | refugee |
| Year 6 | Unit 1: The Maya Civilisation | Unit 2: The Ancient Greeks | Unit 3: The Impact of War |
| | city-state | citizen | allies |
| | sacrifice | democracy | armaments |
| | technology | legacy | bias |
| | theory | myth | civilian |
| | trade | pioneer | technology |