

Progression of History Vocabulary

	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Historical enquiry	when story past everyday life	explain source predict evidence	examine Suggest	deduce conclusion evidence eyewitness account	Evidence first-hand/primary Second-hand /secondary bias context	hypothesis influence	viewpoint propaganda significant interpretations
Knowledge & interpretation	same/different change event	artefact event famous significant celebrate key features	similarities differences explain importance period hierarchy	settlers settlement invaders/invasion conquer(ed) civilisation archaeologists excavate Historian historical information	accurate picture of the past version point of view narrative impact aspect	Compare/contrast Achievements Influence changes/ continuity cause/consequence significant	world history civilizations societies summarise major influence characteristics changes/ continuity cause/consequence persuade
Chronological understanding	now next old new yesterday last week before after then When I was little When I was a baby	A long time ago Before I was born When I was younger then/now sequence recent remember chronological historical event When mummy and daddy were little Before/after	When my grandparents were young past/present chronological order earlier later research timeline historical event year decade century	BC/AD BCE/CE decade century ancient dates sequence	recent history within historical period	Connections between periods studied	Chronological world history narrative within & across periods studied