

# Progression of Vocabulary for History



	EYFS	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
<p><b>Skills Based Vocabulary:</b></p> <p><b>Historical Communication; Enquiry Interpretation &amp; Using Sources</b></p>	<p><b>Nursery</b> Stories, objects, memories, life, life-story, lives, people, family, talk about, re-tell</p> <p><b>Reception</b> Bravery, kindness, choices, same, different, difference, photograph, picture, books, story-telling, songs, poems, puppets, role-play</p>	<p><b>New to KS1</b></p> <p>Historian, investigate, research, evidence, experts, archaeologists, artefact, painting, letter, diary, evidence, source, find out, discover, newspapers, websites, text books, similarities, similar, differences, change, compare, reason, important, significant, change, discovery, invention, traditional, old fashioned,</p>	<p><b>New to LKS2</b></p> <p>First hand evidence, second hand evidence, discoveries, document, primary source, secondary source, eye witness, recorded, oral history, reliable, unreliable, biased narratives, excavate, affect, cause, effect, consequences, impact, impression, continuity, infer, empathy, perspective, analyse, hypothesis impact, I can</p>	<p><b>New to UKS2</b></p> <p>Motive, impression, golden age, propaganda, treaty, relic, constructed range of sources, different experience, impression, this source omits to ..., could have been ..., might have been..., extent of change ..., extent of continuity ..., turning point, historical perspective, to weigh up both sides, on one hand ..., on the other hand ..., however</p>

innovative, historical, reign,  
opinion, events, individuals,  
nationally, globally, locality,  
building, the church, city,  
commemoration, monument,  
remembrance,  
discrimination, racism and  
sexism, exploration,  
government, parliament,  
nation/country, peace,  
religion, ruler, king, society,  
technology, trade,  
transport, travel, war,  
battle, conflict

infer that..., my conclusion  
is that..., this source  
suggests ..., this source  
doesn't suggest/show that  
..., reliable, unreliable,  
reliability, my conclusion is  
that ..., evaluate,  
interpretation, impact,  
settlement, invaders,  
raiders, invasion, army,  
civilisation, colonisation,  
conquest, culture,  
democracy, decolonisation,  
economy, money, tax,  
barter, empire,  
enslavement,  
entertainment, farming,  
kingdom, knowledge,  
leisure, migration,  
occupation (of territory),  
power, settlement, tribe,  
monarchy, local History  
study, study of an aspect,  
achievements, legacy,  
legacies, influence,  
conquest

## Chronology

### Nursery

Old, new, past, now, ago,  
family tree

### Reception

A long time ago, past,  
present, then, next, very  
old, before, after, order,  
before I was born ..., when

I was little, when my  
Mummy and Daddy were  
little, when my  
Grandparents were little,  
special

### New to KS1

Time, year, ancestor,  
decade, century, ancient,  
historical,  
modern, recent, long ago,  
timeline, calendar, date  
order, sequence, memory,  
living memory, past,  
present, passing of time,  
chronological order,  
hundreds of years ago,  
about a hundred years ago,  
changes within living  
memory, events beyond  
living memory

New, young, younger,  
youngest, old, older, oldest,  
years ago, ancestor, year  
millennium, began, first,  
next, then, finally, ancient,  
B.C., A.D, generation

### New to LKS2

BCE, BC, CE, AD,  
millennium, thousands of  
years, over the years, over  
many years, lasting, two  
thousand years, many  
hundreds of years,  
chronology, chronological,  
chronological order

### New to UKS2

Chronological, anachronism,  
era/period, duration,  
connections, contrasts, trends  
over time, time period,  
Circa (c.), simultenously

## Topic Subject Specific Vocabulary Historical Knowledge

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<p>*See EYFS Long Term Progression Plan &amp; History Curriculum Map</p>	<p>*Linked History Curriculum Map</p> <p>*Why is Mary Anning famous and why were her achievements not celebrated more in her lifetime? Lives of significant individuals in the past Mary Anning (CY1)</p> <p>Century Coast Discovery Palaeontologist Scientist Influential Jurassic Coast Fossil Dinosaur</p>	<p>*Linked to History Curriculum Map</p> <p>*Would you rather have lived in the Stone Age or the Iron Age? Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age (CY1)</p> <p>Hunter-gatherer Agriculture Settlement Monument Migration Technology Pre-historic Bronze Alloy Bone Marrow Earthwork</p>

Vertebrae  
Reptile  
Prehistoric  
Extinct  
Rocks  
Skeleton

\*Has man ever been to the moon and how can we know for sure? Events beyond living memory that are significant globally  
First man on the moon (CY3)

After  
Before  
Evidence  
History  
Famous  
Flight  
Launch  
Mission  
Scientist  
U.S.A  
Astronaut  
N.A.S.A  
Commander  
Pilots license  
Orbit  
Earth

Celt  
Sacrifice  
Tribe  
Iron

\*Why was York (Jorvik) so important to the Vikings?

A local history study (York) - a depth study linked to one of the British areas of study - focus upon Viking raids and invasion (CY1)

Viking  
Archaeologist  
Danelaw  
Jorvik  
Legacy  
Longhouse  
Longship  
Odin  
Raids/Raiders  
Invade/Invasion  
Traders  
Scandinavia  
Settlement

\*What did the Romans do for Britain?

The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain (CY1)

Chronology  
Century

**\*What makes someone a significant Explorer?**

Lives of significant individuals/great explorers in the past - compare aspects of life in different periods through studying/comparing famous explorers such as Christopher Columbus/Neil Armstrong/Ibn Battuta/Matthew Henson/Felicity Aston/Captain Cook. Also make links with significant local explorers (CY3)

Famous  
Explorer  
North Pole  
Achievement  
Significant  
Astronaut  
NASA  
Equipment  
Expedition  
Polar  
Antartica  
Voyage  
Equator  
Continent  
Compass  
Merchant  
Ocean  
Santa Maria

BC  
AD  
Celts  
Invade  
Invasion  
Citizen  
Conquest  
Emperor  
Empire  
Legion  
Rebellion  
Revolt  
Roman Empire  
Tribe

**\*How did World War II change the lives of people around the World?**

World War II (CY3)

Allies  
Axis  
Blitz  
Anderson Shelter  
Air Raid Shelter  
Winston Churchill  
Adolf Hitler  
Evacuee  
Gas mask

## Navigator

\*How have toys changed throughout History?

\*How has travel and transport changed throughout History?

\*How have seaside holidays changed throughout History?

Changes within living memory  
(topical interest) e.g. History of  
toys/seaside/travel & transport. Make links to  
local places /events/places (CY1)

## Toys

Past

Present

Victorian

20th Century

21st Century

Materials

Wooden toys

Paper toys

Metal toys

Plastic toys

Modern

The past

## Travel and Transport

Constricted

Dogfight

Commemorate

Home front

Rationing

Evacuation

\*Was the sacrifice of 'the few' during the Battle of Britain a turning point in the History of this nation?

A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066

Battle of Britain (CY1)

World War II

Air raid

Hitler

Evacuated

Luftwaffe

RAF

Spitfire

Winston Churchill

Seaborne invasion

Blitz

Operation Sea Lion

\*How has the role of the monarchy changed throughout British History?

Carriage  
Travel  
Transport  
Steam Engine  
Electric Cars  
Petrol  
Railway  
Motor  
Longships  
Steam Engine  
Passenger Train  
Factories

Seaside Holidays

Seaside  
Holiday  
Beach  
Coast  
Shingle  
Promenade  
Pier  
Carousel  
Souvenirs  
Punch and Judy  
Bathing machine  
Penny lick

Study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 - Victoria (could study the changing power of monarchs using case studies such as John, Anne and Victoria) (CY4)

Monarchy  
Magna Carta  
Constitution  
Parliament  
Power  
Reign  
Prince Albert  
Mourning  
Victorian era  
British Empire  
Revolution  
Industrial Revolution  
Case studies  
Queen Victoria  
King John  
Queen Anne

\*Did the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons get on? Were they brutal invaders?

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor - focus upon further Viking invasions and Danegeld (CY4)

AD



Transport  
Chasalane  
Steam Engine

\*Why are Rosa Parks and Emily Davison significant?  
What similarities and differences are there between them?

Lives of Significant individuals in the past  
Rosa Parks and Emily Davison (this presents the opportunity to compare aspects of life in different periods) (CY1)

Emily Davison  
Activist  
Suffragettes  
Protest  
Women's Rights  
Vote  
Emmeline Pankhurst  
King George V  
Horses  
Cause Prison

Rosa Parks  
African-American  
Segregation  
Racism  
Refuse

Conflict  
Conquer  
Danegeld  
Exile  
Invade  
Kingdom  
Longship  
Outlawed  
Pagans  
Pillaged  
Raid  
Wergild

\*What are the lasting legacies of Ancient Egyptians?

The achievements of the earliest civilisations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Egypt (CY2 & CY4)

Egypt  
Ancient  
Civilisation  
Pharoah  
Pyramid  
Legacy/legacies  
Culture  
Society  
Hieroglyphics  
Irrigation

Civil Rights  
Seat  
Equality

\*How did World War I affect different people in society?

Events beyond living memory that are significant globally

World War I (CY3)

Army  
Conscription  
Courage  
Rations  
Front line  
Home front  
Poppy  
Remembrance  
Trenches  
Armistice

Select from events such as the Great Fire of London/

The first aeroplane flight

(CY1)

\*Was London an improved place to live after the Great Fire?

The Nile  
Tomb  
Lyre  
Menat  
Papyrus  
Sphinx

\*What evidence remains that tells us about the achievements of Ancient Greeks civilisation?

The achievements of the earliest civilisations - an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared and a depth study of Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements in their influence on the western world (CY2)

Ancient  
Athens  
Civilisation  
City States  
Empire  
Legacies  
Democracy  
Myth  
Acropolis  
Assembly  
Citizens  
Democracy

\*How can we possibly know about the Wright Brothers first flight when there's nobody alive now who saw it?

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally/globally

Great Fire of London

Bakery  
London  
Samuel Pepys  
Pudding Lane  
Diary  
Fire engine  
Extinguish  
Firefighter  
St Paul's Cathedral  
Rebuilt  
River Thames  
River Thames  
17th Century

The First Aeroplane Flight

The Wright Brothers  
Aeroplane  
Pilot  
Studied  
Aviation

Dictatorship  
Olympics  
Parthenon  
Titans  
Philosophy  
Spartans

Was the early Islamic civilization 'a beacon of light in the Dark Ages?'

A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history (focus upon early Islamic civilisation, including a study of Baghdad c. AD 900) (CY2)

Islam  
Caliph  
Dynasty  
Scholar  
Calligraphy  
Vegetal  
Geometric  
Silk Road  
Baghdad  
House of wisdom  
Mosque  
Ramadan  
Scholar

**Aviator  
Invention  
Milestone  
Flight  
Wright Flyer  
Achievement**

\*How have the lives of significant Inventors throughout History shaped and influenced the lives and homes of people today?

\*Why do we remember particular nurturing nurses?

How have these significant individuals influenced nursing today?

Lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national/international achievements

Major inventions/inventors based upon the children's interests e.g. Thomas Edison, Marie Curie, William Caxton, Tim Berners-Lee (CY2)

Nurturing Nurses e.g. Florence Nightingale/Mary Seacole/Edith Cavell (CY4)

**Prophet Muhammed  
Merchant  
Manuscript  
Ailments  
Madrassa  
Crusades**

### **Nurturing Nurses**

**Hospital**

**Nurse**

**Patients**

**Soldier**

**Wounded**

**Crimean War**

**World War I**

**Allied**

**Occupied**

**Saved**

**Escape**

**Royal Red Cross Medal**

### **Major Inventions/Inventors**

**Invention**

**Inventor**

**Innovation**

**Pioneer**

**Evolve**

**Research**

**Merchant**

**Computer Scientist**

**Printing press**

**World Wide Web**

**Lightbulb**

**Chemist**  
**Radioactivity**

**\*Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night and what is its significance to the city of York?**

Significant historical events, people and places  
person in own locality: Guy Fawkes and the  
Gunpowder Plot (CY4)

**London**  
**Plot**  
**Gunpowder**  
**Catholic**  
**Protestant**  
**Guy Fawkes**  
**King James I**  
**Houses of parliament**  
**Treason**

**\*What are the similarities and differences between the life of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth I compare?**

Lives of significant individuals in the past who have  
contributed to national/  
international achievements

**Kings & Queens - compare aspects of life in different periods - Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria (CY2)**

Monarch  
Power  
Parliament  
Succession  
Crown  
Rule  
Invade  
Defend  
Conquer  
Battle  
Reign  
Royal

\*Why was the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb an important event?

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally/globally

Discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb (CY2)

Tutankhamun  
Ancient  
Egypt  
Discovery  
Tomb  
Pharaoh  
Mummification  
Embalming

Pyramid  
Sphinx  
Canopic Jar  
Gods and Goddesses  
Hieroglyphics  
Howard Carter  
Lord Carnarvon  
Sarcophagus

\*Why did Scott risk his life racing to reach the south pole first?

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally/globally

Scott of the Antarctic (CY2)

Achievement  
Equipment  
Expedition  
Explorer  
South Pole  
Antarctica  
Oates  
Terra Nova

\*Please Note: Each Topic will have an integration of Knowledge & Skills based Vocabulary