

KS1 History vocabulary list

Reception		
today	yesterday	tomorrow
the present	the past	the future
day	week	month
long ago	old	new/recent
parent	grand parent	great grand parent
clue	memory	lifetime
calendar	Who?	What?
materials	plastic	remember
Year 1		
year	decade	century
ancient	modern	long ago
timeline	date order	similar
different	because	important
living memory	remembers	1960s
toys	materials	wood
plastic	simple	mechanical
inventions	homes	houses
grandparents' time	the older generation	memories
drawing	photograph	camera
detective	opinion	artefact
What...?	When...?	Where...?
Year 2		
anachronism	chronological order	era/period
The Tudors	The Stuarts	The Gunpowder Plot
plotters	Parliament	secret
King James	Guy Fawkes	Catholic
Protestant	traitor	treason
The Great Fire of London	Samuel Pepys	diary
danger	Christopher Wren	St Paul's Cathedral
explorers	Colombus	Armstrong
travel	encounter	impact
significant	brave	pioneer
Atlantic Ocean	America	space
rocket	moon landing	
The Mexico Lifeboat Disaster	storm	rescue
danger	survive	memorial
investigate	research	evidence
Why...?	historians	experts
letters	newspapers	websites
detective	opinion	artefact
What...?	When...?	Where...?

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Year 3		
anachronism	chronological order	era/period
B.C.E (Before the Common Era)	C.E (The Common Era)	B.C (Before Christ)
A.D (Anno Domini)	millennium	thousands of years
Stone Age	Iron Age	Celts
Neolithic	Bronze Age	Skara Brae
hunter-gatherer	religion	spirits
Stonehenge	hill forts	sacrifice
Britons	nomad/nomadic	Boudicca
Romans	invasion	civilisation
Emperor	Caesar	republic
empire	army/soldiers	resistance
conquest	revolt	outpost
colony	gods/goddesses	invention
archaeologist	archaeology	sources
importance	significance	legacy
impact	effects	reason
change	continuity	this suggests...
may be	perhaps	could be
first hand evidence	second hand evidence	myths and legends
oral history	museum	
Year 4		
anachronism	chronological order	era/period
B.C.E (Before the Common Era)	C.E (The Common Era)	B.C (Before Christ)
A.D (Anno Domini)	millennium	thousands of years
Stone Age	Iron Age	Celts
Ancient Greece	The Ancient Greeks	The Saxons
The Vikings	The Dark Ages	Middle Ages
empire	invasion	civilisation
settlers	migration	Roman withdrawal
invasions	kingdoms	settlements
conversion	Christianity	reputation
raids	resistance	Danegeld
Sparta	Athens	culture
achievements	legacy	democracy
impact	effects	consequences
change	continuity	cause/s
infer	suggest	My conclusion is that....
historian	archaeologist	archaeology
first hand evidence	second hand evidence	myths and legends

Year 5

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Year 6

anachronism	chronological order	era/period
B.C.E (Before the Common Era)	C.E (The Common Era)	B.C (Before Christ)
A.D (Anno Domini)	millennium	thousands of years
Stone Age	Iron Age	Celts
Ancient civilisations	Ancient Egyptians	Egyptologist
Ancient Greece	The Ancient Greeks	The Saxons
The Vikings	The Dark Ages	Middle Ages
The Georgians	The Victorians	The Industrial Revolution
20 th century	World War I	World War II
trench war	recruit	alliance
Blitz	Home Front	morale
democracy	Parliament	vote
suffrage	Houses of Parliament	represent
Native Americans	culture	stereotype
diversity	traditional view	attitudes
The Ancient Maya	Central America	Mexico
empire	city-state	astrology
astronomy	codex	excavate
cenote	pok-ol-pok	stele
variety of sources	different experiences	this source suggests that..
I can infer that...	impression	the source omits to mention...
the purpose	reliability	propaganda
one sided	biased	motive
mistake	primary evidence	eye witness
Secondary evidence	could have been	might have been
this source suggests that...	this source doesn't show that...	reliable
could have been...	might have been...	may be
impact	effects	consequences
legacy	significance	cause/s
change	continuity	extent of continuity
extent of change	My conclusion is that...	
historian	archaeologist	archaeology