

Castlechurch Primary School



Subject Specific Vocabulary for History



EYFS & KS1 History Vocabulary

	Chronological Understanding	Knowledge and Interpretation	Historical Enquiry
Nursery	A long time ago, when I was little, yesterday, today, tomorrow, old, new, day, remember, memory, birthday, Easter, Christmas, celebration, party, school	A long time ago, when I was little, yesterday, today, tomorrow, old, new, day, remember, memory, birthday, Easter, Christmas, celebration, party, school	A long time ago, when I was little, yesterday, today, tomorrow, old, new, day, remember, memory, birthday, Easter, Christmas, celebration, party, school
Reception	Today, yesterday, tomorrow, present, past, future, day, week, month, long ago, when I was little, old, new, recent, parent, grandparent, great grandparent, memory, lifetime, remember, events, birthday, Easter, Christmas, celebration, party, school	Today, yesterday, tomorrow, present, past, future, day, week, month, long ago, when I was little, old, new, parent, grandparent, great grandparent, memory, lifetime, remember, events, birthday, Easter, Christmas, celebration, party, school	Today, yesterday, tomorrow, present, past, future, day, week, month, long ago, when I was little, old, new, parent, grandparent, great grandparent, memory, lifetime, remember, events, birthday, Easter, Christmas, celebration, party, school
Year 1	Year, decade, century, ancient, modern, long ago, time order, date order, timeline, date, old, new, when I was little, past, explain, change, similar, different, earlier, later	Old, new, important, figures, differences, similarities, compare, Queen, Britain, rule, King, recount, famous, earlier, later, celebrate, events	Old, new, artefact, object, photograph, explain, who?, what?, when?, why?, because, toys, wood, plastic, inventions
Year 2	Before I was born, when I was younger, past, present, future, sequence, time order, date order, because, events, periods, era, dates,	Different, similar, compare, explain, recount, facts, event, Britain, famous, important, figures, Great Fire of London, Samuel Pepys,	Why?, who?, what?, when?, where?, because, artefacts, objects, photographs, source, famous, important, Briton, research, event, letters, newspapers, websites, experts, historians, detective, evidence

KS2 History Vocabulary

	Chronological Understanding	Knowledge and Interpretation	Historical Enquiry
Year 3	BCE, Before Common Era, CE, Common Era, BC, Before Christ, AD, Anno Domini, decade, dates, date order, events, timeline, time order, long ago, recent history, local history, period, era	Early Britons, communicate, early settlers, events, suggest, explain, influence, impact, effects, present, anachronism,	Archaeologists, understand, source, resource, evidence, because, research, event, identify, similar, different, compare, period, era, reason, perhaps, could be, this suggests...
Year 4	BCE, Before Common Era, CE, Common Era, BC, Before Christ, AD, Anno Domini, describe, events, dates, period, ancient, century, decade, timeline, date order, time order, chronological order, long ago, recognise, quantify, invasion, invade, millennium,	Invasion, invade, suggest, recognise, events, significant people, figures, important, explain, influence, present, appreciate, Britain, important, country, conquer, objects, artefacts, ancient, accurate, anachronism, legacy, impact, effects, raids, consequence,	Recognise, archaeologists, understand, past, sources, resources, period, research, identify, similarities, differences, period, era, decade, century, compare, because, reason, perhaps, first hand evidence, second hand evidence, this suggests..., my conclusion is that..., historian,
Year 5	BCE, Before Common Era, CE, Common Era, BC, Before Christ, AD, Anno Domini, period, era, decade, century, timeline, chronological order, time scale, differences, dates, events, Britain, recent, history, millennium	Describe, period, compare, similar, different, contrast, explain, change, continuity, stayed the same, appreciate, Parliament, democracy, significant, events, influence, crime, punishment, anachronism, invade, invasion, migration, raids, nation, monarchy, execution, impact, effects, consequences, legacy, cause, propaganda	Artefact, understand, present, past, argument, debate, reasoned point, communicate, point of view, evidence, to weigh up both sides, on one hand, however, different experiences, primary evidence, secondary evidence, eye witness, this source suggests that..., this source doesn't show that..., reliable, could have been, might have been... may be, my conclusion is that..., suggest, infer, historian
Year 6	BCE, Before Common Era, CE, Common Era, BC, Before Christ, AD, Anno Domini, timeline,	Summarise, events, influence, Britain, civilisations, past societies, compare,	Identify, explain, understanding, movements, persuade, point of view, bias, key

	<p>period, chronological order, era, decade, century, features, events, societies, ancient civilisations, advancements, inventions, millennium</p>	<p>contrast, similar, different, changes, continuity, period, era, anachronism, attitudes, represent, stereotype, propaganda, legacy, extent of continuity, extent of change, impact, consequences</p>	<p>event, describe, evidence, variety of sources, resources, communicate, different experiences, this source suggests that..., I can infer that..., the source omits to mention..., the purpose..., reliability, primary evidence, secondary evidence, eye witness, this source suggests that..., this source doesn't show that..., could have been..., my conclusion is that...</p>
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