



History Vocabulary Progression

EYFS

Disciplinary Concepts		Topic Knowledge
Historical Enquiry		Peek into the Past
history similar different historian		photograph
Chronological Awareness		Adventures Through Time
change new past then now baby old order	a long time ago adult grown child present toddler teenager	achievement king rule courageous medal queen steam train horse-drawn cart power royalty trophy

Year 1/2

Disciplinary Concepts		Topic Knowledge	
Historical Enquiry		How have Toys Changed?	
ask	photograph	toy	
investigate	similar/similarity	wooden	
explain	different/ difference	plastic	
question	change	metal	
artefacts	same	mohair	
object	event		
sort	remember	How did we learn to fly?	
group	memory	inventor	
compare/ comparison	celebration	flight	
interview	special	How was School Different in the Past?	
sources	historic	school log book	
primary source	historically significant	textbook	
evidence	eye witness account	blackboard	
contrast	eye witness	abacus	
Chronological Awareness		slate	
morning	today	chalk	
afternoon	tomorrow	pen and ink	
evening	last week/month/year/day	stove	
order	memory	What is a Monarch?	
now	within living memory	monarch	conquer
present	beyond living memory	power	coronation
past	old	ruler	crowning
recent	new	absolute monarchy	defend
timeline	sequence	anointing	earl
lifetime	modern	armed forces	fortified manor house
future	after	attack	gatehouse
date	long ago	bailey	government
before		battle	head of state
decade		battlements	invade
		Bayeux Tapestry	investing
		ceremony	keep
		concentric castle	
		constitutional monarchy	

Year 3/4

Disciplinary Concepts		Topic Knowledge		
Historical Enquiry		Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age?		
secondary source	observation	Skara Brae, Orkney Islands	chief	export
remains	inference	hearth	metalwork -copper, bronze, gold, tin	trade (buying and selling goods/services)
certainty	deduction	settlement	mining	exchange
possibility	life expectancy	flint	trade (a job requiring manual skills)	goods
confirm	significant	roundhouse	arrowheads	barter
prove	propaganda		import	
informed guess	evaluate			
archaeological evidence	rank	Why did the Romans settle in Britain?		
reconstruction	bias	Briton	armour	centurion
informed guess	one-sided	Romans	scutum	formation
continuity	balanced	Celts	caligae	testudo
historical significance	viewpoint	enslaved	gladius	wedge
criteria	perspective	tin	tunic	tablet
interpretation	cause	togas	legionary	aqueduct
inference	consequence	settlers	legion	state
observation	events	Picts	legatus	legal system
deduction	impact	pilum	cohort	
legacy	conclusion	galea	century	
	enquiry			
	supporting evidence			
	credibility	What did the Egyptians believe?		
Chronological Awareness		civilisation	Ankh	pulley
AD- Anno Domini	Bronze Age	Delta	Anubis	pyramid
BC- Before Christ	Iron Age	Egypt	Book of the Dead	quarrying
period	duration	Lower Egypt	hieroglyphs	ramps
prehistory	Old Kingdom	Upper Egypt	Osiris	amulet
prehistoric	Middle Kingdom	River Nile	papyrus	canopic jars
Palaeolithic	New Kingdom	Delta	weighing of the heart	embalmer
Mesolithic	Late period	Atum	Skemet	immortal
Neolithic	Ptolemaic period	creation story	Ra	linen
Stone Age	Chronology	Horus	Casing stones	natron
		Isis	Pharaoh	preserve
		Nun	foundations	resin
		Osiris	limestone blocks	sarcophagus
		How have children's lives changed?		
		apprentice/ apprenticeship	sanitation	housemaid
		master	working conditions	wealthy

		occupation politicians parliament poverty ragged schools life expectancy plague living conditions	working hours factory owners chaffing wheat oath mine/miner/ mining trapper bird scarer hurrier servant	wages textile mill bill pass (pass a bill) reform act The Factory Act The Coal Mines Act The Chimney Sweepers Act
How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?				
		Angles Saxons Jutes Picts invasion Britons Romans empire longships wattle and daub	Wessex claimants kingdom Northumbria Mercia Wessex East Anglia Kent villages thatch straw hut	cauldron Battle of Edington Danelaw leadership qualities Sutton Hoo burial mound Christianity missionaries Pope peasants

Year 5/6

Disciplinary Concepts		Topic Knowledge		
Historical Enquiry		What was life like in Tudor times?		
census reliable audience purpose accuracy creator representation council chamber records church records court records records from places of work factory records enumeration books trustworthy death records	official record justify opinion historical investigation link interpretation will inventory value transcribe prediction reliability criteria significance	House of Lancaster House of York Battle of Bosworth tyrant execute Tower of London heir Royal Progress nobles litter	dunghill mace procession trading laws court town clerk pageant courtiers noblemen valuation	parchment quill pen parlour chamber buttery merchant pewter free enslaved tournament shilling
Chronological Awareness		What did the Greeks ever do for us?		
Minoan Civilisation Mycenaean Period - The period Dark Ages Archaic Period Classical Golden Period Hellenistic Period		Mediterranean Sea Aegean Sea Ionian Sea Mount Olympus Zeus Hera Aphrodite Poseidon Demeter Athena Apollo	Artemis Hephaestus Hermes Dionysus democracy oligarchy location city-state Athens Sparta landlocked	assembly direct democracy representative democracy philosophy formula ethics logic legacy impact
		How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?		
		abandon Classic period decline deforestation	drought hieroglyphics pyramid rainforest slash and burn tropical rainforest	

What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?

appeasement	Operation Sealion	Air Transport Auxiliary (ATA)
Treaty of Versailles	bomb aimer	Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS)
reparations	scramble	Special Operations Executive (SEO)
allies	The Blitz	Women's Land Army
disarm	air raid shelter	Women's Liberation Movement
debt	Anderson shelter	
unrest	blackout	
prosperity	evacuation	
RAF	Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF)	
Luftwaffe	Women's Royal Naval Service	
sorties	(WRNS)	

Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?

trader	keel	Jorvik
engineer	mast	quernstone
raider	longboat	Danelaw
Anglo-Saxon chronicle	oars	paganism
ballast	Rudder	sacred
hull	garnet	
	Hedeby	