



History Curriculum Generic Key Vocabulary

EYFS		
Today	New	Who?
Tomorrow	Old	What?
A long time ago	Parent	Where?
yesterday	Brother/sister	When?
Days of the week	Parent	Why?
Months of the year	Grandparent	discover
Future	Memory	
Past	Remember	
Calendar		

Key Stage 1		
Before	Similar	Who?
After	Different	What?
A long time ago	Important	Where?
Past	Artefact	When?
present	Photograph	Why?
Grandparent's time	Newspaper	Because
timeline	The internet	Draw
Memories	letters	evidence
Living memory (Yr 2)	Significant person	Investigate
Order (Yr1) Chronological order (Yr2)	historian	Detective
Era/period (Yr 2)		In my opinion
		I remember

Lower Key Stage 2		
Ancient	Primary sources	Reasoning
Modern	Secondary sources	Enquiry
Century	Invasion	Importance
decade	Civilisation	Significance
locality	Empire	Legacy

Chronological order	Republic	Impact
Era/period	Conquest	Reason
BC	Revolt	Effects
AD	Outpost	Change
Millennium	Archaeology	Continuity
Thousands of years	Archaeologist	This suggests...
Ancient civilisations	Myths and legends	Perhaps/may be
	museum	First hand evidence
	historian	Second hand evidence
	Parliament	Oral history
	Agriculture	causation

Upper Key Stage 2		
Chronological order	empire	Reasoning
Era/period	Civilisation	Enquiry
BC	Peasantry	Importance
AD	Parliament	Influence
Millennium	Invasion	Significance
Thousands of years	Civilisation	Legacy
Ancient Civilisations	Settlers/Settlements	Impact
	Migration	Reason
	Conversion	Cause and effect
	Reputation	relevance
	Raids	Continuity
	Resistance	This suggests...
	Reign	Perhaps/may be
	Leader	First hand evidence
	Legacy	Second hand evidence
	Achievements	Oral history
	Culture	Contrast
	Democracy	Impact
	Alliance	Consequences
	Parliament	Infer

	Stereotype (Yr6)	My conclusion is that
	Archaeologist	Historian
	Excavate	Propaganda (Yr6)
	Aristocracy	Biased
	Crusade	Motive
		Eye witness
		Causation
		Interpretation