

Overview - Vocabulary progression

Year 1	Year 2	Lower key stage 2		Upper key stage 2	
		Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Chronological awareness

future memory past present timeline	(beyond) living memory (3) history lifetime period	AD (3) age BC (3) chronological date prehistory (3) sequence	ancient era (3) modern	century (3)	decade (3)
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Historical enquiry

Disciplinary concepts

artefact change (1) clues different similar		archaeology claim conclusion evidence historian impact primary source (3) reconstruction (3) secondary source (3) source	cause compare consequence continuity deduction historically significant (3) interpret point of view	bias effect perspective propaganda (3)	historical enquiry (3) legacy reliable
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Substantive (abstract) concepts						
Power (monarchy, government and Empire)	n/a	king (1) monarchy power queen (1) ruler	emperor (3) empire government	law kingdom sovereign	heir democracy parliament state tyrant	legislation (3) politics suffrage (3)
Achievements and follies of mankind	explorer	discovery inventor	legacy	achievement technology		advancement
Invasion, settlement and migration			border conquer expand invasion settlement	decline occupation/occupy territory	raid	alliance (3) conflict emigration evacuation immigration migration refugee (3)
Civilisation (social and cultural)			civilisation hygiene leisure	apprentice childhood class master poorer poverty servant wealthier working conditions	citizen enslaved (3) enslaver (3) ethics	cultural exchange (3) culture hierarchy noble (3) occupation peasant (3) society
Trade			trade export import barter	currency	exchange goods merchant trade route	tax
Beliefs			beliefs ceremony myth religion	afterlife convert creation gods/goddesses missionary monastery pope ritual sacred		
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