



Whole School History Vocabulary List

EYFS: Reception

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Peek into the Past

A long time ago

after

baby

before

change

child

different

history

I remember

new

now

old

order

past

photography

present

similar

then

toddler

When I was little

Adventures Through Time**Courageous****Achievement**

dad

Family

fairytale

grandad

Grandma

hoop

Horse drawn cart

king

mum

new

old

older

past

power

present

queen**royalty**

rule

Steam train

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Year 1	
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Disciplinary Concepts	
Historical Enquiry	Chronological Awareness
Ask	Morning
Investigate	Afternoon
Explain	Evening
Question	Order
Artefact	Now
Object	Present
Sort	Past
Group	Recent
Compare/Comparison	Timeline
Interview	Lifetime
Photograph	Future
Similar/Similarity	Date
Different/Difference	Before
Change	Today
Same	Tomorrow
Event	Last Week/Month/Year/Day
Remember	Memory
Memory	Within Living Memory
Celebration	Beyond Living Memory
Special	Old
	New
	Sequence
	Modern
	After
	Long ago
Topic Knowledge	
How am I making history?	
Siblings	
Parent	
Grand parent	
Great grandparent	
childhood	
Time capsule	
What were toys like in the past?	
Toy	
Wooden	
Plastic	
Metal	
Mohair	
How have explorers changed the world?	
Explorer	
Exploration	
Achievement	
Discovery	
Transport	
Equipment	
Yacht	
Voyage	
Solo	
North Pole	
Resilience	
Determination	
Qualities	
Coat of Arms	

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Year 2	
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Disciplinary Concepts	
Historical Enquiry	Chronological Awareness
Source	(Beyond) living memory
Primary source	History
Evidence	Lifetime
Contrast	Period
Historic	
Historically significant	
Eyewitness account	
Eyewitness	
Topic Knowledge	
How was school different in the past?	
School logbook	
Textbook	
Blackboard	
Abacus	
Slate	
Chalk	
Pen and Ink	
Stove	
How did we learn to fly?	
Inventor	
flight	
What is a monarch?	
Monarch	
Power	
Ruler	
Absolute monarchy	
Anointing	
Armed forces	
Attack	
Bailey	
Battle	
Battlements	
Bayeux Tapestry	
Ceremony	
Concentric castle	
Constitutional Monarchy	
Conquer	
Coronation	
Crowning	
Defend	
earl	
Fortified Manor House	
Gatehouse	
Government	
Head of State	
Invade	
Investing	
Keep	

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Century
Centurion
Formation
Testudo
Wedge
Tablet
Aqueduct
State
Legal system
<u>What did the Egyptians believe?</u>
Civilisation
Delta
Egypt
Lower Egypt
Upper Egypt
River Nile
Atum
Creation story
Horus
Isis
Nun
Osiris
Ankh
Anubis
Book of the Dead
Hieroglyphs
Papyrus
Weighing of the heart
Skemet
Ra
Casing stones
Pharaoh
Limestone blocks
Pulley
Pyramid
Quarrying
Rampes
Amulet
Canopic Jars
Embalmer
Immortal
Linen
Natron
Preserve
Resin
Sarcophagus

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Year 4

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Disciplinary Concepts

Historical Enquiry

Cause

Compare

Consequence

Continuity

Deduction

Historically Significant Interpret

Point of View

Chronological Awareness

Ancient

Era

Modern

Topic Knowledge

How have children's lives changed?

Apprentice/apprenticeship

Master

Occupation

Politicians

Parliament

Poverty

Ragged schools

Life expectancy

Plague

Living conditions

Sanitation

Working conditions

Working hours

Factory owners

Chaffing wheat

Oath

Mine/miner/mining

trapper

Bird scarer

Hurrier

Servant

Housemaid

Wealthy

Wages

Textile mill

Bill

Pass (pass a bill)

Reform

Act

The Factory Act

The Coal Mines Act

The Chimney Sweepers Act

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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
East Anglia
Kent
Villages
Thatch
Straw
Hut
Cauldron
Battles of Edington
Danelaw
Leadership qualities
Sutton Hoo
Burial Mound
Christianity
Missionaries
Pope
Peasants
Were the Viking raiders, traders or settlers?
Trader
Engineer
Raider
Anglo-Saxon chronicle
Ballast
Hull
Keel
Mast
Longboat
Oars
Rudder
Garnet
Hedeby
Jorvik
Quernstone
Danelaw
Paganism
Sacred

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Year 5	
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Disciplinary Concepts	
Historical Enquiry	Chronological Awareness
Bias	Century
Effect	
Perspective	
Propaganda	
Topic Knowledge	
What was life like in Tudor times?	
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	
What did the Greeks ever do for us?	
Mediterranean Sea	
Aegean Sea	

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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
<u>How did the Maya Civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?</u>
Abandon
Classic Period
Decline
Deforestation
Drought
Hieroglyphics
Pyramid
Rainforest
Slash and burn
Tropical rainforest

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Year 6	
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Disciplinary Concepts	
Historical Enquiry	Chronological Awareness
Historical Enquiry	Decade
Legacy	
Reliable	
Topic Knowledge	
What does the census tell us about our local area?	
Head of the household	
Title	
Scholar	
Enumerator	
Condition	
Cotton mill worker	
Overlooked	
Joiner	
Can-hooker	
Carding	
Piecer	
Flax	
Yarn	
Linen	
Nobbins	
Severance pay	
Compensation	
Income	
Workhouse	
Suffragette	
Governess	
What was the impact of World War II on the people of Britain?	
Appeasement	
Treaty of Versailles	
Reparations	
Allies	
Disarm	
Debt	
Unrest	
Prosperity	
RAF	
Luftwaffe	
Sorties	
Operation Sealion	
Bomb aimer	
Scramble	
The Blitz	
Air Raid Shelter	
Blackout	
Evacuation	
Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF)	
Women's Royal Naval Service (WRNS)	
Air Transport Auxiliary (ATA)	



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Auxiliary Territorial Service (ATS)
Special Operations Executive (SEO)
Women's Land Army
Women's Liberation Movement
<u>Unheard histories: Who should go on the banknote?</u>
Issuing bank
Remarkable
Remembered
Watermark
<u>The Sikh Empire</u>
Cultural diversity
Cultural exchange
Global trade
Maharaja Ranjit Singh
Maritime routes
Punjab
Sikh Confederacy (Misl Confederacy)
Sikh Empire
Unification