



Vocabulary Progression – History

EYFS				
after	day	memory	parent	tomorrow
before	future	month	past	week
calendar	grandparent	new	present	yesterday
clue	great-grandparent	old	Today	

Year 1				
achievement	decade	family	now	source
artefact	determination	future	past	special
beyond living memory	different	grandparent	present	time capsule
celebrate	discovery	historical	qualities	time line
celebration	equipment	significance	remember	timeline
century	event	lifetime	resilience	transport
change	evidence	living memory	significant	voyage
childhood	exploration	memory	similar	yacht
coat of arms	explorer	modern	solo	
		North Pole		

Year 2			
absolute monarchy	date	historically	portcullis
Anglo-Saxon	decade	significant	power
anointing	defend	important	preferred
Archbishop of Canterbury	different	invade	present
armed forces	earl	investing	primary source
attack	Edward the Confessor	keep	procession
bailey	evidence	living memory	rule
battle	eyewitness	moat	sceptre
battlements	fortified manor	modern	similar
Bayeux Tapestry	house	monarch	source
beyond living memory	gatehouse	motte	stone keep
ceremony	government	motte-and-bailey	timeline
concentric castle	Harald Hardrada	nobility	tower
conquer	Harold Godwinson,	Normandy	walls
constitutional monarchy	Earl of Wessex	Normans	William of Normandy
coronation	Head of State	oath	Witan
crowning		orb	
		parliament	
		past	

Year 3/4

AD	childhood	invasion	primary source
afterlife	chronological order	Kingdom	Ra
Amesbury Archer	continuity	legacy	ragged schools
Ancient Egypt	civilisation	limitations	reform
Ancient Greece	consequence	longboat	River Nile
Angles	convert	master	Romans
Anglo-Saxon	Danelaw	Mesolithic	sarcophagus
Chronicle	deduction	missionary	Saxons
Anglo-Saxons	differences	mummification	secondary source
apprentice	domestic servant	Neolithic	settlement
archaeological	duration	oath	settlers
evidence	empire	observation	similarities
artefacts	event	one-sided	Skara Brae
balanced	evidence	paganism	Stone Age
BC	Factory Acts	Palaeolithic	Stonehenge
bias	flint	Parliament	textile mills
bill	gin	period	trapper
bird scarer	government	perspective	Tudors
Book of the Dead	historically significant	Pope	Victorians
Boudicca	hot seat	poverty	Viking/s
Britons	hurrier/hurrying	prehistory	working conditions
cause	immortal	preserve	
chaffing wheat	inference		
change			

Year 5/6

abandon	democracy	image	pyramid
accuracy	direct democracy	impact	rainforest
air raid	drought	inference	reconstruct
Alan Turing	Elizabeth of York	interpretation	reliability
Anne Boleyn	enumeration books	issuing bank	remarkable
Anne of Cleves	enumerator	Jane Austen	remembered
assembly	ethics	Jane Seymour	representative
Battle of Bosworth	evacuation	joiner	democracy
Battle of Britain	evacuee	Joseph William	Royal Progress
Betty Snowball	evidence	Turner	ruler
bias	fair	Katherine Howard	schedule
bobbins	flax	Katherine Parr	scholar
can-hooker	flax linen	Lily Parr	secondary source
carding	flax mill spinner	litter	shilling
Catherine of Aragon	governess	monarch	slash and burn
census	government	observation	suffragette
city-state	head of household	oligarchy	textile mill
Classic period	heir	overlooker	textiles

comparing	Henry VII	period	The Blitz
condition	Henry VIII	philosophy	tropical rainforest
constitutional	hieroglyphics	piecer	Tudor
monarchy	historical deductions	portrait	tyrant
creation story	historical	primary source	watermark
criteria	investigation	propaganda	William Dodd
decline	historically	purpose	Winston Churchill
deforestation	significant		