

West Ashton CE Primary - History Vocabulary Progression 2023-2025

	EYFS	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2
Chronological Awareness / Knowledge & Understanding	A long time ago, change, past, present, now, old, new	Morning, afternoon, evening, order, now, present, past, recent, timeline, lifetime, future, date, before, today, tomorrow, last, week/month/year/day, memory, within living memory, beyond living memory, old, new, sequence, modern, after, long ago, decade Anglo-Saxon	AD- Anno Domini, BC- Before Christ, period, prehistory, prehistoric, Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, duration, Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, New Kingdom, Late period, Ptolemaic period, chronology, Tudor period (1485-1603), Victorian period (1837-1901), Anglo-Saxons (410 - 1066), Vikings (800 to 1066)	Minoan Civilisation, Mycenaean Period - The period Dark Ages, Archaic Period, Classical Golden Period, Hellenistic Period
Historical Enquiry and Interpretation	Memories, object, picture,	ask, investigate, explain, question, artefacts, object, sort, group, compare/ comparison, interview, photograph, similar/similarity, different/ difference, change, same, event, remember, memory, celebration, special, sources, primary source, evidence, contrast, historic, historically significant, eye witness account, eye witness	secondary source, remains, certainty, possibility, confirm, prove, informed guess, archaeological evidence, reconstruction, informed guess, continuity, historical, significance, criteria, interpretation, inference, observation, deduction, legacy, observation, inference, deduction, life expectancy, significant, propaganda, evaluate, rank, bias, one-sided, balanced, viewpoint, perspective, cause, consequence, events, impact, conclusion, enquiry, supporting evidence, credibility	Census, reliable, audience, purpose, accuracy, creator, representation, council chamber records, official record, justify, opinion, historical investigation, link, interpretation, will, inventory, value, transcribe, prediction, church records court records, records from places of work factory records, enumeration books, trustworthy, death records, reliability, criteria, significance
Substantive Concepts		Power -monarchy, government and empire Achievements and follies of mankind	Power – monarchy, government, empire Invasion, settlement and migration Civilisation (social and cultural) Trade Beliefs Achievements and follies of mankind	Power – monarchy, government, empire Invasion, settlement and migration Civilisation (social and cultural) Trade Beliefs Achievements and follies of mankind

Below are the vocabulary lists for topics. These give an indication of the words that we want children to become familiar with during each key stage. They are not intended as a test list but show the kind of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden pupils' historical vocabulary and understanding. Words identified as especially important for the children to understand to develop an understanding of the **substantive concepts** are highlighted.

Topic Specific	My Family Mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, baby, child, adult, grown-up	What is history? Change, childhood, different, event, family, future, grandparent, history, holiday, living memory, memory, now, past, present, remember, scrapbook, similar, timeline How was school different in the past? school log book, textbook, blackboard, abacus, slate, chalk, pen and ink, stove 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 How am I making history?	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 What did the ancient Egyptians believe? civilization, Delta, Egypt, Lower Egypt, Upper Egypt, River Nile, Delta, Atum, creation story, Horus, Isis, Nun, Osiris, Ankh, Anubis, Book of the Dead, hieroglyphs, Osiris, papyrus, weighing of the heart, Skemet, Ra, Casing, stones, Pharaoh, foundations, limestone blocks, pulley, pyramid, quarrying, ramps, amulet, canopic jars, embalmer, immortal, linen, natron, preserve, resin, sarcophagus	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 did the Greeks do for us? 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 Unheard histories: Who should go on the banknote?
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