



History vocabulary progression



EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Old New First Next	Yesterday Today Tomorrow Same Different Change	Past Present Future Important Event Era Artefacts Time Order	Chronological Significant Power Development Compare Contrast Influence BC and AD Ancient Civilisation	Innovation Legacy Conquer Consequence Invasion Monarchy Social Structure	Rise and Fall Exploration Hierarchy Bias Prejudice Oppression Empire Rebellion Retreat Continuity	Ideologies (Political, Religious and cultural) Cultural Context Birthright Advocate Democracy Interpretation Commemorate

Our progressive vocabulary ladder identifies key vocabulary to be taught from EYFS to year 6. These words are part of a whole host of work aimed at narrowing the vocabulary gap for our children. As a school we aim to expose all children to a broad range of vocabulary and provide them with the skills to use and apply these. Beyond this, we know that, ultimately, the most powerful method of broadening and deepening the vocabulary of our children is to get them reading a significant amount. Reading for pleasure, talking about reading, and great teaching of reading by every teacher can make a real difference.