

## History Vocabulary Progression

| Year | Word                 | Definition                                                                             | New/ Revised |
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| EYFS | Yesterday            | The day before today.                                                                  | New          |
| EYFS | Last week            | The week before this week.                                                             | New          |
| EYFS | Past                 | When something happened before today.                                                  | New          |
| EYFS | A long time ago      | A time in the past, when you were very young or even before you were born.             | New          |
| EYFS | When I was younger   | A long time ago, before you started school.                                            | New          |
| EYFS | Before I was born    | When something happened before you were born.                                          | New          |
| 1    | Past                 | When something happened before today.                                                  | Revised      |
| 1    | Present              | Things that are happening now.                                                         | New          |
| 1    | Beyond living memory | Things that happened before you were born.                                             | New          |
| 1    | Before               | At an earlier time.                                                                    | New          |
| 1    | After                | When something comes next.                                                             | New          |
| 1    | Migration            | To move from one country to another.                                                   | New          |
| 1    | Old                  | Made many years ago. Before I was born.                                                | New          |
| 1    | New                  | Made recently, after I was born.                                                       | New          |
| 1    | Modern               | Something that happened or was made since my parents were born.                        | New          |
| 1    | Victorian            | A time around 150 years ago, before my parents and grandparents were born.             | New          |
| 2    | Past                 | When something happened before today.                                                  | Revised      |
| 2    | Present              | Things that are happening now, today or recently.                                      | Developed    |
| 2    | Timeline             | A line which shows the order that things happened in the past.                         | New          |
| 2    | Transport            | How people and things are moved from one place to another.                             | New          |
| 2    | Suspension Bridge    | A type of bridge which hangs off strong cables.                                        | New          |
| 3    | Tribe                | A smaller group of people who live together as a group. May be nomadic.                | New          |
| 3    | Civilisation         | A large group of people who share certain, advanced ways of living and working.        | New          |
| 3    | Settlement           | A place where groups of people choose to live. Can be small (village) or large (city). | New          |

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| 3                 | Hunter- gather                            | A group of people who find food by hunting animals and gathering plants to eat when they can find them.                                                                                          | New       |
| 3                 | Invention                                 | Creating a new object that hasn't existed before.                                                                                                                                                | New       |
| 3                 | Migration                                 | When people move from one place to another in search of a better place to live.                                                                                                                  | Developed |
| 3                 | Pre-history (pre-historic)                | A time thousands of years ago before people recorded events in writing.                                                                                                                          | New       |
| 3                 | Artefact                                  | An object made by a person which can tell us something about how people lived in the past.                                                                                                       | New       |
| 3                 | Timeline                                  | A line in chronological order which shows the order that things happened in the past.                                                                                                            | Developed |
| 3                 | Ancient                                   | The very distant past (thousands of years ago).                                                                                                                                                  | New       |
| 3                 | Civilisation                              | A large group of people who share certain, advanced ways of living and working.                                                                                                                  | Revised   |
| 3                 | AD                                        | Anno Domini – a Latin phrase meaning 'in the year of our Lord' which shows time after Jesus was born (according to Christians) e.g. 2024 is 2024 years since Christians believe Christ was born. | New       |
| 3                 | BC                                        | Means 'Before Christ' (according to Christians) counts backwards since Jesus was born.                                                                                                           | New       |
| 3                 | Citadel                                   | A fortress, often on high ground.                                                                                                                                                                | New       |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Kingdom (Revise)                          | A territory ruled by a king or queen.                                                                                                                                                            | New       |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Tribe (Revise)                            | A smaller group of people who live together as a group. May be nomadic.                                                                                                                          | Revised   |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Territory ( <i>teach before Kingdom</i> ) | An area of land controlled by a ruler or group of people.                                                                                                                                        | New       |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Conquer                                   | To take over another country or area of land by attacking it with an army.                                                                                                                       | New       |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Invasion                                  | To attack another country with an army, so that you can conquer it.                                                                                                                              | New       |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Monarch (Revise)                          | A king or a queen.                                                                                                                                                                               | New       |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Anglo-Saxons                              | A mix of tribes who settled in England from Europe after the Romans left.                                                                                                                        | New       |

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| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Vikings                                | People for Denmark, Norway and Sweden, who invaded Saxon England. Also called: Danes or Norsemen.                              | New     |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Pagan                                  | A religion which is not Christian which most Vikings followed.                                                                 | New     |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Danelaw                                | The area of England controlled by the Vikings.                                                                                 | New     |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Wessex                                 | A Saxon Kingdom which included Bristol.                                                                                        | New     |
| 3 (Y4 from 25-26) | Alfred the Great                       | King of Wessex (871-886). Called 'Great' because he stopped a Viking invasion.                                                 | New     |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Era / Period                           | A section of time with a set beginning and end.                                                                                | New     |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Culture                                | How a group of people dress, what they believe and how they express themselves through art/ music.                             | New     |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Empire                                 | A set of lands or regions which are ruled by an Emperor or ruler.<br><br>An empire will often include many different cultures. | New     |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Emperor ( <i>teach before Empire</i> ) | The ruler of an empire.                                                                                                        | New     |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Conquer                                | To take over another country or area of land by attacking it with an army.                                                     | Revised |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Invasion                               | To attack another country with an army, so that you can conquer it.                                                            | Revised |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Settlement                             | A place where groups of people choose to live. Can be small (village) or large (city).                                         | Revised |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Amphitheatre                           | A Roman arena used for entertainment.                                                                                          | New     |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Mosaic                                 | A picture made from lots of small coloured pieces of tile.                                                                     | New     |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Celts/ Ancient Britons                 | Different tribes who lived in Britain before the Romans invaded.                                                               | New     |
| 3 (from 24-25)    | Villa                                  | A large Roman house.                                                                                                           | New     |
| 4                 | Era / Period                           | A section of time with a set beginning and end.                                                                                | Revised |
| 4                 | Monarch                                | A king or queen.                                                                                                               | Revised |

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| 4 | The Tudors            | A royal family (dynasty) which ruled England. Also describes the period during their rule: 1485-1603.                                                                                                                                                                                                      | New       |
| 4 | Dynasty               | Kings and Queens from the same family who rule one after the other.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | New       |
| 4 | Empire                | A set of lands or regions which are ruled by an Emperor or ruler.<br><br>An empire will often include many different cultures.                                                                                                                                                                             | Revised   |
| 4 | Colony                | A place that is ruled and controlled by another country.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | New       |
| 4 | Colonise (verb)       | To take over someone else's country.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | New       |
| 4 | Catholic & Protestant | Two types of Christianity that believe slightly different things.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | New       |
| 4 | Exploration           | When people set out to explore places.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | New       |
| 4 | Trade                 | The exchange of goods and services for other goods or services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | New       |
| 4 | Innovation            | Inventing new and better ways to do things.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | New       |
| 5 | Government            | The system of rules and the people who make and administer them is known as a government.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | New       |
| 5 | Civilisation          | <b>A large group of people who share certain advanced ways of living and working.</b><br>Civilizations came about as humans started living in cities. City people developed advanced forms of culture and government. Eventually, this advanced lifestyle spread to people in large regions around cities. | Revised   |
| 5 | Present               | Things that are happening now, today or recently.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Developed |
| 5 | BC & AD               | BC means 'Before Christ' (according to Christians) counts backwards since Jesus was born.<br><br>AD means Anno Domini – a Latin phrase meaning 'in the year of our Lord' which shows time after Jesus was born (according to Christians) e.g. 2024 is 2024 years since Christians believe Christ was born. | Revised   |
| 5 | Culture               | How a group of people dress, what they believe and how they express themselves through art/ music.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Revised   |
| 5 | Era/ Period (Revise)  | A section of time with a set beginning and end.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Revised   |
| 5 | Victorian Era         | A period of time from 1837 – 1901 where Queen Victoria was monarch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Developed |
| 5 | Monarch (Revise)      | A king or queen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Revised   |

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| 5 | Trade (Revise)        | The exchange of goods and services for other goods or services.                                                                                                                                               | Revised |
| 5 | Colony (Revise)       | A place that is ruled and controlled by another country.                                                                                                                                                      | Revised |
| 5 | Colonise (verb)       | To take over someone else's country.                                                                                                                                                                          | Revised |
| 5 | Industry/ Industrial  | Making things using machines, often in factories.                                                                                                                                                             | New     |
| 5 | Industrialisation     | Where a country changes from people working mainly on farms to mainly in factories.                                                                                                                           | New     |
| 5 | Industrial Revolution | A period of history from 1760's to 1840's when many people moved from working on farms to working in factories, often moving to cities.                                                                       | New     |
| 5 | Import                | Bring goods <u>into</u> the country <u>from</u> other countries around the world.                                                                                                                             | New     |
| 5 | Export                | Send goods <u>out</u> of the country <u>to</u> other countries around the world.                                                                                                                              | New     |
| 6 | Industrial Revolution | A period of history from 1760's to 1840's when many people moved from working on farms to working in factories, often moving to cities.                                                                       | New     |
| 6 | Empire                | A set of lands or regions which are ruled by an Emperor or ruler.<br><br>An empire will often include many different cultures.                                                                                | Revised |
| 6 | Era / Period          | A section of time with a set beginning and end.                                                                                                                                                               | Revised |
| 6 | Democracy             | In a democracy the people have a say in how the government is run. They do this by voting, though there are usually rules about who can vote.                                                                 | New     |
| 6 | Oligarchy             | An oligarchy is a type of ruling structure in which a few people wield power. Typically, the rulers come from a small privileged group and use their power to seek personal gain or benefits for their group. | New     |
| 6 | Tyranny               | A government in which all power is in the hands of a single ruler – usually very negative form of rule                                                                                                        | New     |
| 6 | Aristocracy           | A group or set of people thought to be superior to others.                                                                                                                                                    | New     |
| 6 | Government            | The system of rules and the people who make and administer them is known as a government.                                                                                                                     | Revised |

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| 6 | Anarchy        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When there is no leader, or when nobody has power over everyone</li> <li>2. When there is no political order, and there is confusion</li> </ol> | New |
| 6 | Representation | Where a large group of people are represented by a small group or an individual to speak and act on their behalf.                                                                         | New |

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| 6 | Civilisation     | <p>A large group of people who share certain advanced ways of living and working.</p> <p>Civilizations came about as humans started living in cities. City people developed advanced forms of culture and government. Eventually, this advanced lifestyle spread to people in large regions around cities.</p> <p>Civilisations have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Laws</li> <li>2. Cities</li> <li>3. Culture &amp; religion</li> <li>4. Common language</li> <li>5. A ruler or government</li> <li>6. Methods of trade &amp; farming.</li> </ol> | Developed |
| 6 | Primary Source   | An artefact which helps us understand how the past was different.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | New       |
| 6 | Secondary Source | Information about the past which someone else has written.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | New       |