

History Vocabulary

EYFS

Family Chronology – when we were young

today	yesterday	now	then
before i was born	when (grandparent) was little		photograph
day	parent	grandparent	calendar
week	year	month	tomorrow
who?	what?	memory	future
lifetime	remember		

The zoo, now and then

In the past	before	after	Present day
old	new	timeline	

Traditional Tales – castles and ruins

picture	story	Historical drawing	materials
New	recent	turrets	ruins
remains			

Fossils

Long, long ago	evidence	clue	Excavate/dig
evidence	This tells us...		

Seaside artefacts – pirates from the past

object	events		
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Year 1

British History

Union Jack	century	year	decade
Remembrance Day	Gun Powder Plot	Guy Fawkes	catholic
plotters	parliament	traitor	protestant
treason	government	remember	tradition

Old and new – Queen Elizabeth. Charles III

similarity	difference	royalty	monarch
modern	important	living memory	grandparent's time
older generation			

Great Fire of London

event	evidence	cause and effect	dairy
date order	inventions	opinion	artefact
camera	what?	where?	when?
Samuel Pepys	diary	danger	St. Pauls Cathedral
impact	source	museum	memorial

Year 2

Nelson Mandela

apartheid	government	recently	opinion
segregation	discrimination	equality	human rights
fair	treatment	punishment	protest
impact	change	inspire	legacy

Victorian's / Beatrix Potter			
chronological	evidence	historian	historical
significant	changes	what?	when?
where?	royalty	Queen Victoria	child labour
reforms	legislation	industrial revolution	mills / factories
Victorian Beaches/ Grace Darling			
Cause and effect	disaster	response	brave
memorial	evidence	investigate	research
experts	newspapers	letters	website
account	pioneer		

Year 3/4			
Stone Age			
B.C.E (Before the Common Era)	C.E (The Common Era)	B.C (Before Christ)	A.D (Anno Domini)
millennium	thousands of years	Stone Age	Iron Age
Neolithic	Bronze Age	Chronological order	hunter gatherer
Stone Henge	civilisation	archaeologist	archaeology
source	impact	effects	museum
Skara Brae (settlement)			
Egyptians			
army	soldier	Afterlife	Gods/goddesses
invention	importance	significance	architecture
discoveries	Reliable source	sarcophagus	tomb
papyrus	slavery	Pharos	ceremony
ruler	Howard Carter	King Tutankhamun	excavate
Egyptologist			
Romans			
religion	hill forts	Britons	Boudicca
invasion	Emperor	Caesar	republic
empire	resistance	conquest	revolt
outpost	colony	legacy	This suggests...
empire	Julius Caesar	achievements	Latin
Anglo-Saxons			
settlement	Celts	First hand evidence	Second hand evidence
reasons for...	change	continuity	Oral history
Saxons	Dark Ages	Middle Ages	settlers
enemies	conclusion	kin	farming
warrior	weapons		
Vikings			
sacrifice	Myths/legends	spirits	Christianity
No-mad	nomadic	conversion	reputation
raids	resistance	Danegeld (tax paid)	infer
Longboat	gods	village	conflict
pagan	berserker	longhouse	ruins
Valhalla	trade	Chieftain	

Year 5			
1600s – disaster, disease, democracy			
enquiry	significant event	English Civil War	plague
Gunpowder Plot	colonisation	monarchy	religion
Trade	Central Europe	James VI	Union of crowns
Baroque Region	peasant	Parliament	political
revolt	Black Death	symptoms	evaluate
bias	impact	prevention	Eyewitness
evidence	interpretation	treason	Catholic
Protestant	conspiracy	plot	Cause and effect
battles	Cromwell	Charles II	power
money	Catesby, Winter, Wright	continuity	My conclusion...
Explorers			
discoveries	social	artefacts	global
culture	language	expedition	voyage
navigate			
Ancient Greeks			
significant	impact	cultural	Olympics
democracy	geometry	philosophy	medicine
Language	inventions	myth	Western world
peace	impression	Spartans	Athens
philosopher	tragedy	Hellenistic	phalanx
aristocrat	mythology	terraced	ruins
column	feast	trade	

Year 6			
WWII			
nation	monarchy	execution	century
government	Parliament	alliance	treaty
suffragettes	vote	evacuees	blackout
evacuation	consequence	trench war	recruit
Blitz	Home Front	Eastern Front	democracy
V-E Day	Fuhrer	morale	Fascism
allied powers	axis of power	Churchill	defences
Royal Air Force	Luftwaffe	invasion	territory
propaganda	represent	Turning point	biased
motive	Political movement	social impact	economic
extent of change..	extent of continuity...	I can infer...	enemies
Historical Expeditions			
historians	interpretations	empathy	excavate
discoveries	intentions	investment	achievement
exploration	Historical/scientific enquiry	cartographer	primitive equipment
journal	navigation	obstacle	conquer
pioneering	record	inspire	aspire
New World	Edmund Hillary	fame	biography
Historical Disasters - Titanic			

research	analyse	enquiry	evaluate
artefacts	recovered	museum	annotated timeline
Third class	social class	upper class	first class
technological advancements	testimony	reluctance	telegraph
engineering	lifeboats	capacity	revolutionary
voyage	captain	officer	passenger
crew	survivor	First-hand account	wreckage
unsinkable	inequality		
Jarrow Crusade			
primary evidence	secondary evidence	eye witness	testimony
memorial	industrial action	strike	protest
impact	legislation	reform	revolution
unemployment	poverty	desperation	determination
Ellen Wilkinson	Hunger March	House of Commons	improve conditions
British steelworks	British Steel Federation	Labour Party	Trade Unions
Social reforms	Palmers Shipyards	re-enactment	support
My conclusions...	reliable	On one hand... however..	critically
Local	National	key objectives	