



History Vocabulary

It is often said that **children need to hear a word spoken in context ten times before they begin to use it in their own spoken language**. Children will only start using key words in their written answers if they have first rehearsed them orally in their answers and group discussions so we provide many opportunities for them to talk about questions that puzzle and interest them and use vocabulary in context.

KS1 Vocabulary

After
Before
Cause
Change
Different time
Effect
Long ago
Modern
Next
Nowadays
Old
Past
Present
Today
Tomorrow
Version
Yesterday

KS2 Vocabulary

A

Agriculture
Ancient
Civilisations
Archaeology Aristocracy
Artefact

B

Bias
Bronze Age

C

Calendar
Causation
Century
Change
Christianity
Chronology



City State
Colony
Conquest
Consequence
Continuity
Court

D

Dark Ages
Decade
Democracy
Discovery
Diversity
Dynasty

E

Emperor
Empire
Execution
Explorer

G

Gods/Goddesses
Government:

H

Heathen
Hunter-gatherer

I

Immigrant
Interpretation
Invasion
Iron Age
King/Queen

L

Laws
Legacy
Legend
Long ago.

M

Metal-working
Millennium
Missionary



Monarchy
Monastery
Motive
Museum
Myths

O

Oral history

P

Pagan
Parliament
Peasant
Pre-
Pope
Post-
Prehistory
Present
Primary source
Propaganda

R

Raid
Rebellion
Reliable
Republic
Revolt
Revolution
Ruler

S

Sacrifice
Settlement
Significance
Slave

T

Tax
Timeline
Trade
Turning Point

V

Version