

## Developing Vocabulary in History



Recent research shows us that: The study of **history** in **school** is **important** for children's conceptual development. They can begin to understand that the past has many different facets and that each era is different from the next, as well as being different from our own. ... The study of **history** builds children's understanding of society. (Teaching History in Primary Schools – Pat Hoodless)

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We want our children to develop a love of history through their interpretations, investigations and analysis of the topics being covered. We want them to learn to ask questions and begin to delve more deeply into the facts behind the artefacts and evidence presented.

Vocabulary tier	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
<b>Year 1: My School</b>	Past, now, then, long ago, change, same, different, think, learn, find out, know, new, old, date, before, after	Present, compare, evidence, opinion, conclusion, discover, modern	Artefact, old fashioned
<b>Year 1: The Great Fire of London</b>	New, old, time, now, then, safe, danger, date, fire, fire engine, hose, past, before, after, remember, year	Order, modern, equipment, pump, present, characters, event, response, empathy, point of view, thought, predict, interpret, interpretation, architect	Timeline, fire hook, water squirt, leather bucket, chronology, monument, memorial, commemorate
<b>Year 1: The Clarks Family</b>	Town, family, important, rich, poor, belief, building, old, new, past, work, factory, workshop, church,	Influence, business, present, modern, evidence, society, generation, style, conclusion, opinion, evidence	Quaker
<b>Year 1: Kings and Queens part 1</b>	King, Queen, royal, prince, princess, castle, palace, date, before, after, new, old, now, then, church, crown, feast	Event, ceremony, carriage, Abbey, banquet,	Monarchy, royalty, coronation, archbishop, chronology, anoint, spectre, orb, reign, inherit, heir

<b>Year 2: Guy Fawkes</b>	Year, date, long ago, past, fireworks, celebration, celebrate, remember, King,	Plot, execute, commemorate	Catholic, Protestant, treason, gunpowder, timeline
<b>Year 2: Kings and Queens part 2</b>	Past, back, year, date, long ago, family, same, different	Hundreds, event, compare	Monarch, monarchy, royal, royalty, reign, timeline, chronology, inherit, heir
<b>Year 2: Brunel</b>	Ship, river, bridge, ground, train, travel, world, passengers,	Structure, design, build, engineer, construction, finance, project, terrain, gorge, valley, channel, famous, transport, conclusion, invent, business,	Propeller, corkscrew, steam engine, suspension bridge, cargo, import,
<b>Year 2: The First Flight</b>	Fly, aeroplane, balloon, today, go around, space,	Flight, travel, explore, invention, inventor, design, pilot, technology, order, fair, equal, navigate, develop, future, mission, opportunity	Pioneer, equality, circumnavigate, exploration

There are some words that will be common across all units and year groups mostly they are connected to the language of time. We expect to hear these words being used.

Past, long ago, back, today, present, modern, before, after, same, different, old, new, then, now, year, date, time, timeline, chronology, think, learn, find out, change

Key concept words - [community](#), [society](#), [monarchy](#), [revolution](#)