

Morton Primary Academy

Progression of Vocabulary in History

Below are the vocabulary lists for History. These are an indication of the words that we intend children to learn during each theme. These are not intended as a test list but they show the range of language that staff will use to broaden pupils' Historical vocabulary and understanding.

Cycle A Cycle B	Tier 3 Vocabulary	Other vocabulary	People	Places/events
EYFS - taught through continuous provision	The present	Today, yesterday, last week, old, tomorrow, the future, the past, month, lifetime	Parents, grandparents, Jesus	Linked to festivals
London's Burning	Flammable, combustible, extinguished, Tudor	Fire brigade, rebuilt, diary, fire hooks	Samuel Pepys, King Charles 11	London, Pudding Lane
Women who changed the World	Equal rights, equality, suffragettes, suffrage, democracy, segregation, activist, British Hotel	Right to vote,	Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Florence Nightingale	Montgomery bus riots, Crimea (now Ukraine), Jamaica
Could Robots take over the world?	Technology, civilisation, Internet, computer, innovation, chronological order, WWW	Robots, control, old, new, earliest, latest, past, present, future, century, new, newest, oldest, modern, before, after	Tim Berners-Lee	First computer invented in 1822
Why do things change?	Chronological order, living memory, generation	old, new, earliest, latest, past, present, future, century, new, newest, oldest, modern, before, after,	parents, grandparents	
Victorious Victoria	Empire, monarch, democracy, beyond living memory, reign	Royal, ruled	Queen Victoria	United Kingdom, British Empire (India, Hong Kong)
Local Legends	Outlaw, taxes, Medieval, legendary	Castle, merry men, archer,	Robin Hood, Sheriff of Nottingham, Merry Men, Maid Marian	Sherwood Forest, Nottingham, Nottingham Castle
Yabadabadoo	Smelting, wattle, daub, migrated, nomad/nomadic, hill fort	Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, advancement, technology, clans, tribes, chiefs, hunter-gatherer, BCE, CE, BC, AD, communities, tools, weapons	Beaker People	Britain, central Europe
What did the Romans do for us?	Sanitation, occupation, rebellion, emperor	Empire, invasion, resistance, centralised government	Boudicca, Iceni Tribe, Julius Caesar,	Invasion of Britain in 43CE Britain, Italy (Rome)
Saxon and Scot Stories	Angles, Saxons, runes	Law and order, kingdoms, boundaries, thatched roofs,	Gildas, Bede	Britain, 'burg' becomes 'borough' and shapes some of our counties today. Germany, Denmark, Netherlands
Tomb Raiders	Civilisations, fertile, hieroglyphics, irrigation, absolute monarchy, pharaoh	Pyramids, mummification, tomb, Rosetta Stone, afterlife, cartouche, hierarchy	Tutankhamun, Howard Carter	Egypt, River Nile
What made the Greeks so Great?	legacy, primary source, secondary source, city states, democracy, military state	Civilisation BCE, CE, BC, AD, Olympic Games, architecture, philosophy,	Athenians, Spartans, Alexander the Great	Greece, Athens, Sparta, Mount Olympus

City of Discovery	Golden Age of Islam, dark ages, academic, intellectual, literate, dynasty, calligraphy	Islamic Empire, trade route, House of Wisdom, caliph, caliphate, absolute monarchy		Baghdad, Silk Road
Blitz Street	Propaganda, dictator, evacuation, Blitz, rationing, Home Front, Holocaust	Allies, Nazi Party, atomic bomb, annex, land girls, scarce, WW2	Adolph Hitler	UK, France, Germany, USA, Japan, Poland
Viking sagas	Longboats, pillaging, Danelaw, sagas,	Seafaring, traders, raids, unified,	Athelstan	Scandinavia, England, Battle of Stamford Bridge, Battle of Hastings
Arkwright's Legacy	Industrial Revolution Migration, rights, expansion, slave trade	Spinning machine, , mining industry, factories, impact, railways, living conditions, laws, protections	Richard Arkwright	Derbyshire, Cromford, Derwent Valley Mills