History: Progression of Vocabulary

History focus, Years 3 to 6

Birchwood Junior School

Our historical concepts

Historical Perspective | Continuity & Change | Evidence & Interpretation | Chronology | Historical Significance | Cause & Consequence | Similarities & Differences

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	AD/BC, BCE/CE explorer, polar, expedition	Palaeolithic, Neolithic, Mesolithic, prehistory, artefacts, flint, hand axe, hammer stones, nomad, hunter-gatherer, settler, communal, settlement, round house, barrow, Beaker people, open cast mine, trade, craftsmen, Iron Age, Celt, tool, technology, advancements, iron ore, fortifications, ring ditch, conflict, ancestors	climate, position, equator, desert, settlement BCE, CE hieroglyphs, tomb, papyrus, artefact pharaoh, pyramid, sarcophagus, monument mummy, nobility, historian agriculture, crops, irrigation, livestock
Year 4	AD/BC, BCE/CE, age, chronology, source, primary, secondary, reliable, god, goddess, Olympus temple, pediment, column, frieze, capital democracy, city state, vote, rivals, military, training, naval, trireme, seafaring, civilisation, conquer, change	BCE, CE, chronological, Roman empire empire, conquer, emperor, source, primary, secondary, reliable, bias, archaeologist, mperor, republic, dictator, Celts, tribes, invade century, centurion, legion, legionary, eagle, standard, Boudicca, rebellion, razed fortification, defensive, Latin, trade, barter, settlements, hypocaust, baths, gymnasium, agora, villa, empire, Attila the Hun	
Year 5	CE, BCE, invasion settler, heptarchy kingdom, Saxon, agriculture, primary source, interpretation Christianity conversion, pagan raid Monastery longship navigation, seafarer Berserker, warrior, weapons, tactics Massacre, slaves pirate, heathen Danelaw, danegeld Descendant, inherit treaty		settlement, physical features, advantages, motte, bailey, curtain wall, defensive ditch, keep baron, charter, autocracy, siege, constable, crusade, civil war, royalist, parliamentarians, yellowbelly, industry, revolution, population, technology, expansion, decline, factory, industrialist, infrastructure, terraced, factory, conditions, reform, pauper, workhouse, deserving, undeserving
Year 6	empire, control, influence, subdued, Aboriginal, treaty, Alliance, imperialism, nationalism conscript, volunteer, PALs battalion, depression, economy, veterans, unemployment, unrest, totalitarian, persecution, airfield, RAF, Bomber county, Eastern bloc, Soviet Union, communism, capitalism Windrush, migrants, equality,	age, century, CE, BCE, contribution, legacy, significance sacking, horde, Empire, primary source, bias, evidence	rights, equality, protected characteristics abolitionist, slavery, enslaved, colonists, racial equality, discrimination, segregation, protest march activism, feminism, campaigner, suffrage, campaign, Taliban, Nobel prize