

Progression in history - vocabulary

VOCABULARY

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	Review Year 1	Review Year 2
Vocabulary for topics (Year 1):	Vocabulary for topics (Year 2):	Vocabulary for topics (Year 3):
transport	empire	ancient
	ancestor	civilisation
Vocabulary for talk (Year 1):	victory	republic
tradition	defeat	exile
research	ally	voyage
(non-)fiction	enemy	navigate
event	withdraw	reign
artefact	conquer	majority
museum	pioneer	
curator		Vocabulary for talk (Year 3):
	Vocabulary for talk (Year 2):	organise
Vocabulary for chronology (Year 1):	document	introduce
long ago	technology	construct
yesterday	archaeologist	supreme
then	excavate	population
when	unearth	tribe
now	strategy	ural/urban
last	similarity	primary/secondary
next	difference	source
before/after	represent	theory
first/second (etc)		myth/legend
days,	Vocabulary for chronology (Year 2):	folklore
months	years (dating system)	narrate
prehistoric	BC/AD	saga
	CE/BCE	epic
	century	survive
	period	infer
	later	clarify
	earlier	equivalent
	since	necessary
	long (after, before)	theme
	at the same time (as)	version
		opinion
		interpret

Year 3 (continued)	Year 4	Year 4 (continued)
	Review Year 3	
Vocabulary for chronology (Year 3):	Vocabulary for topics (Year 4):	Vocabulary for chronology (Year 4):
during	culture	occasion
while	dynasty	accurate
several (years)	crusade	uncertain
more recently	descendant	seldom
millennium	polytheistic	former
age	principal	latter
chronological	monotheistic	cause
approximate		consequence
change	Vocabulary for talk (Year 4):	phase
process	prosper	abrupt
originate	monarchy	decline
trace	aristocracy	trend
	heritage	continuity
	revolution	
	transition	
	develop	
	abolish	
	structure	
	campaign	
	ardent	
	typical	
	unique	
	trivial	
	characteristic	
	conventional	
	eventful	
	intricate	
	assume	
	reliability	
	alternative	
	critique	
	summarise	
	contrast	

Progression in history - by skills, knowledge & understanding

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Year 5	Year 5	Year 6
Review Year 4		Review Year 5
Vocabulary for topics (Year 5):	Vocabulary for chronology (Year 5):	Vocabulary for topics (Year 6):
mass	contemporary	economy
propaganda	epoch	revenue
neutrality	inevitable	civic
suffrage	prior	succumb
terrain	subsequent	persecute
conservative	enduring	
progressive	legacy	Vocabulary for talk (Year 6):
employ	dominate	demographic
	diminish	hierarchy
Vocabulary for talk (Year 5):	context	doctrine
impact		stance
complex		attribute
sustain		controversy
surpass		prejudice
sparse		robust
abundant		authentic
capacity		plausible
obstacle		appropriate
futile		analyse
crucial		corroborate
pivotal		discern
exceptional		paraphrase
generalise		epitomise
rigorous		characterise
verify		extrapolate
unintelligible		bias
inform		tertiary
phenomenon		
perspective		Vocabulary for chronology (Year 6):
		simultaneous
		cumulative
		decontextualise