

History: Vocabulary Progression
Bolton-on-Swale St Mary's CE Primary School



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Historical Terms

The following represents the core vocabulary introduced in each class. This is not an exhaustive list and subject specific language/vocabulary will be introduced in-line with subject areas.

<p>new: produced or recently discovered.</p> <p>old: discovered, made or created a long time ago.</p> <p>past: time which is not now</p> <p>years: a period of 365 days.</p>	<p>artefact: a historical object</p> <p>castle: a large building to protect against an attack</p> <p>century: 100 years</p> <p>change: make some thing or someone different</p> <p>chronological: in time order</p> <p>conflict: a serious disagreement or argument</p> <p>decade: 10 years</p> <p>difference: things which have changed</p> <p>enquiry: the act of asking for information</p> <p>eyewitness: somebody who saw something first hand</p> <p>evidence: something which proves or disapproves something</p> <p>famous: well-known for a reason</p> <p>locality: a place where something happened</p> <p>parliament: a group of people who oversee a country and make laws</p> <p>past: in a time gone by</p> <p>present: right now</p>	<p>accurate: reliable and truthful</p> <p>ancient: belonging to a distant past</p> <p>AD: after the birth of Jesus</p> <p>archaeologist: somebody who searches for information</p> <p>BC: before the birth of Jesus</p> <p>cause: a person or thing that gives rise to an action, phenomenon, or condition</p> <p>civilisation: a powerful stage of human, social, cultural activity</p> <p>consequence: a result or effect, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.</p> <p>continuity: the unbroken and consistent existence or operation of something over time</p> <p>craftsmen: a worker skilled in a particular craft</p> <p>culture: social change</p> <p>development: a change over time</p> <p>difference: a point or way in which people or things are dissimilar.</p> <p>empire: an extensive group of countries or states ruled by a single monarch</p> <p>explorer: a person who explores a new or unfamiliar area</p> <p>invasion: an act of invading by a hostile army</p> <p>invaders: a hostile army</p>	<p>achievements: a thing done successfully with effort, skill, or courage.</p> <p>cause: a person or thing that gives rise to an action, phenomenon, or condition.</p> <p>civilisation: a powerful stage of human, social, cultural activity</p> <p>commonwealth: an international association consisting of the UK together with states that were previously part of the British Empire, and dependencies.</p> <p>comparison: comparing two or more things against each other</p> <p>democracy: a state governed under a system of democracy</p> <p>empire: an extensive group of countries or states ruled by a single monarch</p> <p>era: a long and distinct period of history.</p> <p>explorer: a person who explores a new or unfamiliar area</p> <p>hypothesis: a prediction based on evidence</p> <p>interpretations: the thinking created by people exploring evidence</p> <p>invention: the action of inventing something, typically a process or device.</p> <p>locality: a place where something happened</p> <p>monarchy: form of government that has a single person known as a monarch at its head</p> <p>misinformation: false information</p>
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royal: a member of a royal family – related to a King or Queen

significant: important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy.

similar: things which have not changed much

source: a place, person or thing which can give us information.

locality: a place where something happened

monarchy: the royal family, with a King or Queen leading

prehistoric: relating to or meaning the period before written records

settlement: a community of people

settlers: people who choose to live in a place

significant: important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy.

similarity: the state or fact of being similar.

society: a group of people living together

source: a place, person or thing which can give us information.

trade: the action of buying and selling goods and services.

traders: a person who buys and sells goods, currency, or shares.

poverty: the state of being extremely poor

propaganda: information, often biased, used for political gain

reliable: able to be trusted

significant: important to be worthy of attention; noteworthy.

source: a place, person or thing which can give us information.

views: personal thinking of people or a person