

History Key Vocabulary

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<p>Today: <i>The day it currently is.</i></p>	<p>Chronology: <i>The order in which a series of events happened.</i></p>	<p>Primary source of evidence: <i>Evidence that was created by people alive at the time of the event.</i></p>	<p>Ancestor: <i>A person related to you who lived a long time ago.</i></p>	<p>Compare: <i>To look at somethings similarities and differences.</i></p>	<p>Trend: <i>A change in a situation or the way people are behaving.</i></p>	<p>Independence: <i>Freedom from being ruled by another country.</i></p>
<p>Yesterday: <i>The day before today.</i></p>	<p>Past: <i>Used to refer to a period before and until the present.</i></p>	<p>Secondary sources of evidence: <i>Evidence that has been created by someone who was not alive at the time of the event.</i></p>	<p>Artefact: <i>An object made by a human.</i></p>	<p>Interpreted: <i>To describe, evaluate, analyse and create an explanation for an event.</i></p>	<p>Contrast: <i>How things are different or unlike.</i></p>	<p>Reform: <i>The improvement of what is wrong or unsatisfactory.</i></p>
<p>Tomorrow: <i>The day after today.</i></p>	<p>Present: <i>The time that is happening now, not the past or future.</i></p>	<p>Living memory: <i>Events that can be remembered by people who are still alive.</i></p>	<p>Fossil: <i>Fossils are remains or traces of past organisms that have been preserved by nature.</i></p>	<p>Ancient: <i>The very distant past, no longer in existence.</i></p>	<p>Connection: <i>A relationship between two things, people or groups.</i></p>	<p>Generation: <i>All of the people born and living at about the same time.</i></p>
<p>Remember: <i>Thinking about something that has happened.</i></p>	<p>Then: <i>At a time in history, in the past.</i></p>	<p>Similarities and differences: <i>Things that are alike or the same (similarity). Things that are dissimilar or different (differences).</i></p>	<p>Migration: <i>Movement from one country or place to another.</i></p>	<p>Archaeologist: <i>Someone who studies the buildings, graves, tools and other objects of people who lived in the past.</i></p>	<p>Evaluate: <i>A method used to decide about the worth or value of something.</i></p>	<p>Conflict: <i>A struggle and a clash of interests, beliefs, opinions or wishes.</i></p>

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Ago: <i>Earlier</i>	Now: <i>At this present time, at this moment.</i>	Events: <i>Something that has happened that is important in history.</i>	Palaeontologist: <i>Someone who studies fossils.</i>	Civilisation: <i>The way of life of a particular area.</i>	Source: <i>Something that tells us about history.</i>	Expansion: <i>The process of becoming greater in size.</i>
Order: <i>The ways things are arranged or done.</i>	Timeline: <i>A line which shows the time and order in which events happened.</i>	Change: <i>Something that is different to before.</i>	Prehistoric: <i>The period of time before humans recorded any events.</i>	Eyewitness: <i>A person who sees something happen.</i>	Conquer: <i>To overcome or defeat an army.</i>	Trade: <i>The transfer of goods, services from one person to another usually in exchange for money.</i>
Old: <i>Been around for a long time.</i>	Sequence: <i>The order in which past events occur.</i>	Decade: <i>A period of ten years.</i>	Cause and Effect: <i>Every event has a cause, this can be the cause of further events which are known as its effects.</i>	Era: <i>A long period of history.</i>	Legend: <i>A story from ancient times that has some historical facts and mentions real people or events. Sometimes the facts may have been exaggerated over a long period of time.</i>	
New: <i>Recently made grown or built.</i>		Century: <i>A period of one hundred years.</i>	Time Period: <i>A period of time beginning with some special event or date.</i>		Myth: <i>A traditional story, especially one concerning the early history of a people or explaining a natural or social phenomenon, and typically involving supernatural beings or events.</i>	

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					BCE: <i>Before the Common Era.</i>	
					CE: <i>Common Era.</i>	
					Decline: <i>Something that becomes smaller, fewer or less.</i>	
					Society: <i>People who live together in organized communities with shared laws, traditions and values.</i>	