

KS1 History vocabulary list

Reception		
today	yesterday	tomorrow
the present	the past	the future
day	week	month
long ago	old	new/recent
parent	grand parent	great grand parent
clue	memory	lifetime
calendar	Who?	What?
materials	plastic	remember
Year 1		
year	decade	century
ancient	modern	long ago
timeline	date order	similar
different	because	important
living memory	remembers	1960s
toys	materials	wood
plastic	simple	mechanical
inventions	homes	houses
grandparents' time	the older generation	memories
drawing	photograph	camera
detective	opinion	artefact
What...?	When...?	Where...?
Year 2		
anachronism	chronological order	era/period
The Tudors	The Stuarts	The Gunpowder Plot
plotters	Parliament	secret
King James	Guy Fawkes	Catholic
Protestant	traitor	treason
The Great Fire of London	Samuel Pepys	diary
danger	Christopher Wren	St Paul's Cathedral
explorers	Colombus	Armstrong
travel	encounter	impact
significant	brave	pioneer
Atlantic Ocean	America	space
rocket	moon landing	
The Mexico Lifeboat Disaster	storm	rescue
danger	survive	memorial
investigate	research	evidence
Why...?	historians	experts
letters	newspapers	websites
detective	opinion	artefact
What...?	When...?	Where...?

