

### KS1 History Vocabulary List

This vocabulary list for history gives an indication of the words we would like pupils to be familiar with during history lessons. They show the kind of language staff will use and explain in lessons to broaden pupils' history vocabulary and understanding.

| <b>Reception</b>   |                               |                      |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 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 ?               |
| remember           | not nowadays                  | the olden days       |
| baby               | toddler                       | child                |
| <b>Year 1</b>      |                               |                      |
| year               | decade                        | century              |
| modern             | in the past                   | timeline             |
| similar            | different                     | because              |
| important          | living memory                 | remembers            |
| 1950's             | 1960's                        | toys                 |
| materials          | explorers                     | wood                 |
| metal              | plastic                       | simple               |
| electronic         | mechanical                    | inventions           |
| parents time       | grandparents time             | the older generation |
| memories           | drawing                       | photograph           |
| camera             | detective                     | opinion              |
| artefact           | What ?                        | When ?               |
| Where ?            | then                          | now                  |
| <b>Year 2</b>      |                               |                      |
| date order         | chronological order           | era/period           |
| Tudors and Stuarts | The Great Fire of London 1666 | Samuel Pepys         |
| diary              | Christopher Wren              | St Pauls Cathedral   |
| Explorers          | Christopher Columbus          | Neil Armstrong       |
| travel             | encounter                     | impact               |
| significant        | brave                         | pioneer              |
| Atlantic Ocean     | America                       | space                |
| rocket             | moon landing                  | memorial             |
| Victorian          | pier                          | promenade            |
| parasol            | bathing machine               | over 100 years ago   |
| investigate        | research                      | evidence             |
| Why ?              | experts                       | letters              |
| newspapers         | websites                      | detective            |
| opinion            | artefact                      | What ?               |
| When ?             | Where ?                       | historians           |