

KS2 History Vocabulary List Years 3 and 4

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.

Year 3		
anachronism	chronological order	era/period
B.C.E. (Before the Common Era)	C.E (The Common Era)	<u>B.C. (Before Christ)</u>
A.D. (Anno Domini)	millennium	thousands of years
Stone Age	Iron Age	Celts
Neolithic	Bronze Age	Skara Brae
hunter-gatherer	religion	spirits
Stonehenge	hill forts	sacrifice
sacrifice	nomad/nomadic	Boudicca
Romans	Vikings	Anglo Saxons
Emperor	Caesar	republic
empire	army/soldiers	resistance
conquest	revolt	outpost
colony	Gods/goddesses	invention
Celts	Alfred The Great	Invaders/settlers
King Henry VIII	flagship	English fleet
archaeologist	archaeology	sources
importance	significance	legacy
impact	effects	reason
change	continuity	this suggests
may be	perhaps	could be
first hand evidence	second hand evidence	myths and legends
oral history	museum	Tudors
Year 4		
anachronism	chronological order	era/period
B.C.E. (Before the Common Era)	C.E. (Common Era)	B.C. (Before Christ)
A.D. (Anno Domini)	millennium	thousands of years
Stone Age	Iron Age	Celts
Anglo Saxons	Vikings	The Dark Ages
Middle Ages	empire	invasion
civilisation	Invaders/settlers	migration
Roman withdrawal	conversion	Christianity
reputation	raids	resistance
culture	legacy	achievements
impact	effects	consequences
change	continuity	cause/s
infer	suggest	My conclusion is that
historian	archaeologist	archaeology
first hand evidence	second hand evidence	myths and legends