

History

Vocabulary progression

Standard

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Overview - Vocabulary progression

Chronological awareness

Year 1	Year 2	Lower Key stage 2	Upper Key stage 2
event future memory past present Timeline	(beyond) living memory (3) history lifetime period	AD age BC chronological date prehistory sequence ancient era modern	century decade

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Historical enquiry

Year 1	Year 2	Lower Key stage 2	Upper Key stage 2
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Historical enquiry

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Disciplinary concepts

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Substantive (abstract) concepts

	Year 1	Year 2	Lower Key stage 2	Upper Key stage 2
Power (monarchy, government and Empire)	N/A	king monarchy power	emperor empire government law kingdom sovereign	heir democracy parliament state tyrant legislation politics suffrage
Achievements and follies of mankind	explorer	discovery inventor	legacy achievement technology	advancement
Invasion, settlement and migration	war	N/A	border conquer expand invasion settlement decline occupation/occupy territory	raid alliance conflict emigration evacuation immigration migration refugee

Substantive (abstract) concepts

	Year 1	Year 2	Lower Key stage 2	Upper Key stage 2
Civilisation (social and cultural)	—	—	civilisation hygiene leisure apprentice childhood class master poorer poverty servant wealthier working conditions	citizen enslaved enslaver ethics cultural exchange culture hierarchy noble occupation peasant society
Trade	—	—	goods trade export import barter currency	exchange merchant trade route tax

Substantive (abstract) concepts

	Year 1	Year 2	Lower Key stage 2	Upper Key stage 2
Beliefs	—	—	beliefs ceremony myth religion afterlife convert creation gods/godesses missionary monastery pope ritual sacred	N/A
	—	queen ruler	—	—

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