



Burnside Primary School
History Vocabulary Ladder

Reception

history, past, time, order, objects, look, touch

Year 1

sequence, different, same, period, fact, fiction, observe, handle, castle, king, queen, royal, battle, power, turret, castle walls, drawbridge, home, toy, material, invention, inspiration

Year 2

timeline, chronological, compare, similarities, differences, recognise, reasons, result, source, artefact, answer, question, significant, invention, inventor, space, technology, vehicle, travel, effect

Year 3

actions, reasons, impact, representation, compare, evaluate, select, record, relevant, Stone age, ice age, bronze age, chronology, cave, borer, gatherer, tribe, Neolithic, community, Palaeolithic, evolve, weapons, ancient, civilisation, Egypt, scriptures, pyramid, tomb, sarcophagus, pyramid, tomb, mummification, papyrus

Year 4

sequence, period, links, effects, occur, historical actions, legacy, conclude, consequence, achievement, legacy, influence, conquer, army, emperor, republic, supremacy, invaders, settlers, runes, confrontation, crusade

Year 5

points of view, bias, primary, secondary, relevance, appraise, reliability, critique, heir, throne, court, monarch, reign, defeat, rebels

Year 6

Perspective, applicability, prejudice, preconception, historical significance, consequence, conflict, war, prisoner of war, propaganda, locality