

History Vocabulary Progression

Year Group	Tier 2 (General Academic Vocabulary - These are high-utility words used across multiple subjects)	Tier 3 (Domain-Specific Vocabulary – These are specialized terms primarily used in music)
Y1	<p>change, Past, present, different, similar, remember, compare, before, after</p> <p>Evidence, source, information, clues, discover, explain</p> <p>Old, new, materials, handmade, factory-made, popular</p> <p>Improve, replace, rebuild, staff, community, celebrate</p> <p>Generation, childhood, memories, similar, different, lifestyle</p> <p>Strict, rules, punish, attend, behaviour</p>	<p>Timeline, history, modern, decade</p> <p>Photograph, artefact, diary, census, building, video recording</p> <p>traditional toys, electronic toy, wooden toy, plastic toy</p> <p>Headteacher, classroom, playground, extension, uniform</p> <p>Grandparents, chores, rationing, entertainment</p> <p>Victorian, Slate, inkwell, dunce cap</p>
Y2	<p>legacy, improve, organise, prevent, influence</p> <p>Brave, travel, treat, determined, independent</p> <p>Voyage, disaster, rescue, survive, sequence</p> <p>equal, rights, protest, unfair, campaign</p> <p>inequality, discrimination, courage, justice, change</p>	<p>nurse, hospital, Crimean War, sanitation, hygiene</p> <p>healer, herbal medicine, battlefield, Crimea</p> <p>Iceberg, lifeboat, captain, Atlantic Ocean</p> <p>vote, suffrage, equality, parliament</p> <p>segregation, civil rights, boycott, racism</p>
Y3	<p>Change, Compare, difference, similarity, period, timeline, event, industry, population, transport, materials, invent, develop, impact, location, working conditions, flourish</p>	<p>Industrial Revolution, Factory, steam engine, steel industry, iron ore, coal, crucible steel, cutlery, canal, railway, urbanisation, Sheffield, Women of Steel</p>
Y4	<p>Compare, Contrast, Timeline, Evidence, Source, Diet, Community, Survive, Development</p> <p>Empire, Timeline, Impact, Invade, Consequence, Settlement, Culture, Compare, Conflict, Source</p>	<p>Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, Prehistoric, Archaeologist, Artifact, Settlement, Nomadic, Hunter-gatherer, Farming, Monument, Ritual Tool</p> <p>Legion, Centurion, Aqueduct, Villa, Hadrian's Wall, Conquest, Emperor, Amphitheatre, Romanisation, Britons</p>
Y5	<p>Cause, Consequence, Compare, Contrast, Evidence, Interpret, Opinion, Source, Propaganda, Settle, Influence</p> <p>Conflict, Alliance, Invade, Treaty, Empire, Diplomacy, Tension, Civilian, Propaganda, Occupation</p>	<p>Anglo-Saxon, Viking, Roman Empire, King Alfred the Great, Invasion, Settlement, Chronicle, Infrastructure, Battle of Hastings, Parallel</p> <p>World War 1 (WW1), World War 2 (WW2), Central Powers, Allied Powers, Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, Treaty of Versailles, Axis Powers, Blitzkrieg, Pearl Harbour, Holocaust, Propaganda Posters, Armistice</p>
Y6	<p>Egypt – civilisation, discovery, tomb, legacy, religion, innovation, farming, language</p> <p>Ancient Greece – democracy, Theatre, Olympics, Legacy, innovation</p> <p>Islamic Golden Age – discovery, Invention, legacy, medicine, scholarship</p> <p>Comparing Religions – belief, Worship, tradition, ritual, compare</p>	<p>Egypt – Pharaoh, Tutankhamen, Mummification, hieroglyphics, Nile, Howard Carter, Pyramids, sarcophagus, afterlife</p> <p>Ancient Greece – Athens, Sparta, Philosophers, polis, mythology, Parthenon</p> <p>Islamic Golden Age – Baghdad, House of Wisdom, Al-Khwarizmi, Algebra, hospitals, caliphate</p> <p>Comparing Religions – polytheism, Monotheism, gods/goddesses, afterlife, deities</p>