



Worth Valley Primary School History Key Vocabulary Progression



Pre school	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Chronological awareness								
Now Later today	Today Yesterday tomorrow Then Now Before Long time ago	History now next old new ago past time	timeline past present future memory	(beyond) living memory (3) lifetime period history	sequence date Prehistory (3) AD (3) BC (3) age chronology	ancient modern era (3)	century (3)	decade (3)
Disciplinary concepts								
			similar different change (1) artefact	source	evidence primary source (3) secondary source (3) impact historian archaeology conclusion reconstruction (3)	interpret continuity compare point of view consequence deduction historically significant (3)	bias perspective cause effect propaganda (3)	legacy reliable historical enquiry (3)
Substantive (abstract) concepts								
Power (monarchy, government and Empire)			n/a	monarchy king (1) queen (1) power ruler	government empire emperor (3)	sovereign kingdom law	parliament democracy tyrant heir state	legislation (3) suffrage (3) politics
Achievements and follies of mankind			explorer	discovery inventor	legacy	technology achievement		advancement
Invasion, settlement and migration					settlement invasion expand conquer border	raid occupation/occupy territory decline		migration immigration emigration refugee (3) conflict alliance (3) evacuation

Civilisation (social and cultural)					civilisation leisure hygiene	master servant class childhood apprentice working conditions poorer wealthier poverty	citizen ethics enslaved (3) enslaver (3)	culture society traditions customs hierarchy occupation (noun - job) cultural exchange (3) peasant (3) noble (3)
Trade					trade export import barter	currency	trade route goods exchange merchant	tax
Beliefs					myth beliefs religion ceremony	sacred ritual creation gods/goddesses afterlife pope missionary convert monastery		