



Key Words in History

EYFS

In EYFS, we expect children to understand and use the following words or their associated meanings:

Now, next, after, day, night, today, week, month, long ago, tomorrow, yesterday, story time, dinner time, home time, days of the week, months of the year, weekend, spring, summer, autumn, winter, baby, child, teenager, adult, from, change, grandparent, old, new, who

Year 1

Kings and Queens

Monarch
Reign
Influence
Succession
Heir

George Stephenson and the First Steam Train

Engineer
Inventor
Locomotive
Industry
Steam engine

Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Edith Cavell

Pivotal
Selfless
Impact
Pioneer
Legacy

Year 2

Neil Armstrong and James Cook

Pioneer
Legacy
Pivotal
Exploration
Voyage

The Great Fire of London and The Great Fire of Gateshead

Significant Impact
Origin
Historical evidence
Aftermath
Destruction

The Sinking of The Titanic

Disaster
Historical evidence
Voyage
Pivotal
Aftermath

Year 3	The Stone Age to The Iron Age	The Romans	The achievements of the Ancient Egyptians
	Hunter-gatherers Settlement Prehistoric Archaeological Evidence Civilization	Settlement Historical Evidence Empire Invasion Raid	Historical evidence Empire Ancient Society Artefacts
Year 4	The Industrial Revolution	The Viking Raid of Lindisfarne	The Shang Dynasty of Ancient China
	Pivotal Industry Advancements Revolution Urbanisation	Raid Invasion Aftermath Pivotal Heritage	Empire Influence Archaeological Evidence Advancements Dynasty
Year 5	Changes in an Aspect of Social History: Crime and Punishment	The achievements of the Ancient Greeks	Coalmining in The Northeast of England
	Society Advancements Pivotal Enforcement Factors	Empire Society Government Philosopher Democracy	Significant Impact Factors Industrial Revolution Regions Heritage
Year 6	The Roman Empire: Boudicca	The Battle of Britain	The Northeast Ship Building Industry
	Invasion Legacy Revolt Rebellion Warrior	Destruction Invasion Pivotal Aftermath Defeated	Industrial Revolution Significant Impact Factors Regions Heritage