Vocabulary Progression for History

To note:

Due to the unique nature of the structure of classes each year at Martlesham Primary Academy, children may be exposed to vocabulary in a year prior or year after their own year group. This is due to the need for mixed-aged classes within the school.

Chronological Understanding:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
brother	comparison	century	BCE	coexistence	contemporary	innovation
family		chronology	CE	context	continuity	
father		decade	consequence	contrast	origin	
future		duration	impact	efficient		
grandparent		period		legacy		
mother						
past						
present						
relative						
sister						

Historical Investigation and Interpretation:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	artefact	evidence	archaeologist	analyse	inscription	motive
	document	portrait	excavation	bias	validity	
	first-hand account	secondary source	quote	craftsmanship		
	museum		reliability	rigorous		
	primary source					

Organisation and Communication:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
long ago		negative	empire	civilisation	dynasty	civilian
role play		positive	era	conquer	peasantry	conflict
story			rebellion	invasion	revolt	critique
today				surrender	treason	liberate
tomorrow				territory		patriotism
writing						persecution
yesterday						

Knowledge and Understanding of Events, People and Changes in the Past:

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
astronaut	childhood	class	boundary	economy	abdicate	abolition
belief	coronation	commemorate	influence	embalming	ancestor	allies
Bonfire Night	factory	conquer	Mesolithic	hieroglyphs	deity	exploitation
celebrate	invention	government	migration	military	hereditary	holocaust
Guy Fawkes	legacy	hierarchy	Neolithic	mummification	unity	propaganda
king	mill	monarch	palaeontologist	Pharaoh		radar
prince	monument	reign	Paleolithic	ritual		
princess	significant	society	rank	tomb		
queen		sovereign	tribe	warfare		
rocket						
space						
tradition						