

Key Stage 1 History Vocabulary List

Year 1		
decade	century	ancient
modern	timeline	date order
similar	because	important
living memory	toys	materials
wood	plastic	simple
mechanical	inventions	homes
houses	memories	drawing
photograph	camera	detective
opinion	artefact	What...?
Who...?	Why...?	When...?
How...?	the gunpowder plot	plotters
parliament	secret	King James
Catholic	Protestant	traitor
treason		

Year 2		
chronological order	era/period	The Stuarts
The Great Fire of London	Samuel Pepys	diary
danger	Christopher Wren	St Paul's Cathedral
explorers	Christopher Columbus	Neil Armstrong
Ernest Shackleton	Mae Jemison	Amelia Earhart
travel	explore	pioneer
Atlantic Ocean	America	Antarctica
space	rocket	moon landing
memorial	investigate	research
evidence	historians	experts
letters	newspapers	websites
opinion	artefact	