Historical Vocabulary Progression

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

EYs	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Friends and Family: Same, different, before, after, past, now, old, new, yesterday and clue.	My Family History: Similarities, differences, punishment, 3Rs, artefact, greengrocer, cash register, invention, market and rationing.	Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London: Treason, plot, evidence, parliament, hero, villain, monarch, terrorist, tradition, commemorate, cause and fire hook.	Stone Age: BC, AD, Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, flint, artefact, Ice Age, hunter-gatherer and settlement.	Ancient Egyptians: Irrigation, achievement, hieroglyph, archaeologist, scribe, papyrus, mummification, agriculture, sphinx and pharaoh.	The Anglo-Saxons: Invasion, Dark Ages, archaeologist, chronicle, conversion, monastery, interpretation, monarchy, settlement, kingdom and Christianity.	The Maya: Archaeology, civilisation, sacrifice, hierarchy, agriculture, astronomy, codex/codices, pagan, scribe and myth.
Growing Same, different, compare, before, after, past, now, growing up, year and days of the week.	The Greatest Explorers: Explorer, map, discover, equipment, polar, pirate, astronaut, memorial, achievement and significant.	Holidays: Holiday, seaside, accommodation, promenade, entertainment, deckchair, pier, bandstand, fiction and fact.	Bronze & Iron Age: Archer, afterlife, tribe, wattle and daub, roundhouse, crannog, hill fort, agriculture, archaeologist and monument.	The Romans: Invasion, conquer, empire, emperor, monarchy, centurion, fort, legion, Celts, Picts and significant.	The Vikings: Raid, monk, monastery, migrate, settle, runes, longhouses, saga, trade and monarch.	The Ancient Greeks: State, democracy, empire, monarchy, citizens, slaves, stadium, marathon, myth and temple.
Change – Holidays & Transition: Holiday, past, seaside, souvenir, deckchair, pier, Punch and Judy, change, same and different.	Great Inventions: Transport, inventor, flight, journey, propeller, pilot, glider, canal, travel and locomotive.	Our Local Heroes: Portrait, hero, villain, significant, local, courage, evidence, clues, artefact and museum	The Local Area: Significant, Grade I and 2 Listed Building, architecture, campaign, worship, market, mill, bandstand, war memorial and water pump.	Crime and Punishment: Poaching, witchcraft, riot, flogging, execution, highwayman, smuggling, truncheon, suffragette and terrorist	Journeys – Migration: Migration, refugee, settler, explorer, voyage, Tudor, Kindertransport, prejudice, British Empire and asylum seeker.	Impact of War: Blitz, evacuee, Kindertransport, refugee, rationing, propaganda, Zeppelins, Luftwaffe, home guard and memorial.