**EYFS/KS1 History vocabulary list**

**Reception**

|  |  |  |
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| today | yesterday | tomorrow |
| the present | the past | the future |
| day | week | month |
| long ago | old | new/recent |
| parent | grand parent | great grand parent |
| clue | memory | lifetime |
| calendar | Who? | What? |
| materials | plastic | remember |
|  | **Year 1** |  |
| year | decade | century |
| ancient | modern | long ago |
| timeline | date order | similar |
| different | because | important |
| living memory | remembers | 1960s |
| toys | materials | wood |
| plastic | simple | mechanical |
| inventions | homes | houses |
| grandparents’ time | the older generation | memories |
| drawing | photograph | camera |
| detective | opinion | artefact |
| What…? | When…? | Where…? |
|  | **Year 2** |  |
| anachronism | chronological order | era/period |
| The Tudors | The Stuarts | The Gunpowder Plot |
| plotters | Parliament | secret |
| King James | Guy Fawkes | Catholic |
| Protestant | traitor | treason |
| The Great Fire of London | Samuel Pepys | diary |
| danger | Christopher Wren | St Paul’s Cathedral |
| explorers | Colombus | Armstrong |
| travel | encounter | impact |
| significant | brave | pioneer |
| Atlantic Ocean | America | space |
| rocket | moon landing |  |
| The Mexico Lifeboat Disaster | storm | rescue |
| danger | survive | memorial |
| investigate | research | evidence |
| Why…? | historians | experts |
| letters | newspapers | websites |
| detective | opinion | artefact |
| What…? | When…? | Where…? |