

Key Vocabulary History







At Howley Grange we strive to ensure that our curriculum enables all children to gain the wisdom and courage to make positive choices now: and in their futures.



Key historical vocabulary and definitions

Кеу	Year		
Stage			
	Rece ptio		then, now, next, old, new, explore, discover, invent, yesterday, today, tomorrow,
Key Stage 1	Year 1	MY FAMILY HISTORY: What was life like when our grandparents were children?	oral history: recordings of interviews with people having personal knowledge of past events same: identical; not different different: not the same compare: note the similarity or differences before: after: past: now: timeline: a chronological arrangement of events in the order of their importance 20th century: 21st century: 1950s: 1960s grandparent: a parent of your father or mother growing up: to change from being a child to being an adult year: a period of 365 or 366 days, starting on January 1st and ending on December 31st clue: a sign or some information that helps you to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery object/artefact: an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest matching: having the same as something else modern: designed and made using the most recent ideas and methods old: having lived or existed for many years (vocabulary related to different types of house, e.g.:) terraced: a row of similar houses joined together by their side walls flats: a building of homes each on one level bungalow: a home only on one level semi-detached: a house joined to another house on one side only by a wall (features of houses e.g.:) bathrooms: a room containing a shower / bath, sink and sometimes a toilet heating: a method to keep a house warm inventions: something that has never been made before, or the process of creating something that has never been made before materials: a physical substance that things can be made from

	condition: the particular state that something or someone is in
	design: to make or draw plans for something, for example clothes or buildings
	packaging: the materials in which objects are wrapped before being sold
	similar: looking or being almost, but not exactly, the same
	classify: to divide things or people into groups according to their type
	locality: a particular area
	supermarket: a large shop which sells most types of food and other goods needed in the home
	shopping mall: a large usually covered shopping area where cars are not allowed
	shopkeeper: a person who owns and manages a small shop
	parade of shop: a group of 5 to 40 shops in one or more continuous row
	grocer: greengrocer: tobacconist: a person who owns or works in a shop selling food and small things for the home
	market: a place or event at which people meet in order to buy and sell things
	delivery vans: a van suitable for delivering goods or services to customers
	<b>cash register:</b> a machine used in shops that has a drawer for money and totals, displays, and records the amount of each satisfier and totals and records the amount of each satisfier and the
	rationing: allow each person to have only a fixed amount of (a commodity).
	playground games: games played on a piece of land at school or in a public place
	punishments: the act of punishing someone for doing something wrong
	rote: repetition of something to be learned
	3Rs: Reading, writing and arithmetic
	School: a building to educate children
	chalk board: a dark coloured board that you can write on with chalk
	dip pen: a pen that has to be dipped in ink
	ink: a coloured fluid used for writing or drawing
GREAT INVENTIONS:	inventor: someone who has invented something or whose job is to invent things
TRANSPORT: How did the	invented: to design and/or create something that has never been made before
first flight change the	flight: a journey in an aircraft
world? Why were the	century: a period of 100 years
Rainhill Trials important?	eyewitness account: an account given by people of an event they have witnessed
	travel: to make a journey
	journey: the act of travelling from one place to another
	evidence: anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has reall
	happened
	aviation: the activities surrounding mechanical flight and the aircraft industry
	transport: the movement of people or goods from one place to another
	propeller: a device that causes a ship or aircraft to move, consisting of two or more blades that spin at high speed
	steer: to control the direction of a vehicle
	pilot: a person who flies an aircraft
	glider: an aircraft that has long fixed wings and no engine and flies by gliding

	modern: designed and made using the most recent ideas and methods
	cockpit: the small closed space where the pilot sits in an aircraft
	elevators: elevator is a primary flight control surface that controls movement of an aircraft
	engine: a machine that uses the energy from liquid fuel or steam to produce movement
	fuselage: the main body of an aircraft
	jet: an aircraft with a jet engine that is able to fly very fast
	landing gear: the set of wheels and other parts that support a plane when it is on the ground and make it possible to take off and land
	propeller: a device that causes a ship or aircraft to move
	rudder: a flat piece of wood or metal at the back of a boat or aircraft, moved from side to side in order to control the direction of travel
	impact: a powerful effect that something, especially something new, has on a situation or person
	trade: the activity of buying and selling, or exchanging, goods and/or services between people or countries
	leisure: the time when you are not working or doing other duties
	canal: a long, thin stretch of water that is artificially made
	toll: a small amount of money that you have to pay to use a road, cross a bridge, etc
	source: work that gives original information
	locomotive: the engine of a train
	freight: goods, but not passengers, that are carried from one place to another, by ship, aircraft, train, or truck
	significance: being worthy of attention; importance
	commemorate: to remember officially and give respect to a great person or event, especially by a public ceremony or by
	making a statue or special building
	livery: a special pattern or design that is put on the things that a company owns and sells
HOLIDAYS: How have	holiday: a time when someone does not go to work or school but is free to do what they want
holidays changed over	recent past: A recent event or period of time happened only a short while ago
time?	twentieth century: the century from 1901 to 2000
	seaside resort: a seaside town where people spend holidays
	accommodation: a place to live, work, stay,
	leisure: the time when you are not working or doing other duties
	souvenir: something you buy or keep to help you remember a holiday or special event
	bank holiday: an official holiday when banks and most businesses are closed for a day
	infer: to form an opinion or guess that something is true because of the information that you have
	promenade: a path for walking on, especially one built next to the sea
	entertainment: shows, films, television, or other performances or activities that entertain people
	deckchair: a folding chair for use outside, especially on the beach
	pier: a long structure sticking out from the land over the sea
	Punch and Judy: a traditional puppet show featuring Mr. Punch and his wife Judy
	bandstand: a covered place where musical groups can play outside

		seawall: a form of coastal defence
		value:
		fiction: something invented by the imagination
		fact: something that is known to be true
		research: the investigation into and study of something
		<b>continuity</b> : something continuing for a long period of time without being changed or stopped
		change: to make or become different
		same: exactly like another
		different: not the same
		tourist: someone who visits a place for pleasure and interest, usually while on holiday
		tourism: the business of providing services such as transport, places to stay, or entertainment for people who are on holiday
		reconstruction: the process of building or creating something again that has been damaged or destroyed
		modern: designed and made using the most recent ideas and methods
		interpretation: an explanation or opinion of what something means
	BONFIRE NIGHT AND 1	
	GREAT FIRE OF LONDO	
	Should we still celebrat	
	Bonfire Night? Did the	<b>treason</b> : the crime of showing no loyalty to your country, especially by helping its enemies or trying to defeat its government
	Great Fire make Londo	
	better or worse place?	person or a government
		Catholic: a person who follows a form or Christianity
		Protestant: a person who follows a form or Christianity
		evidence: anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really
		happened
		sources: work that gives original information
C		traditional: following ways of behaving that have continued in a group of people for a long time without changing
	Year	rhyme: Words that rhyme have the same last sound
		orally: expressed in speech, not writing
		hero: a person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities
		villain: a bad person who harms other people or breaks the law
		terrorist: someone who uses violent action, or threats of violent action, for political purposes
		customs: a way of behaving or a belief that has been established for a long time
		tradition: a way of behaving or a belief that has been established for a long time
		commemorate: to remember officially and give respect to a great person or event, especially by a public ceremony or by
		making a statue or special building
		importance: the quality of being important
		relevance: something related or useful to what is happening or being talked about
		effigy: a model or other object that represents someone, especially one of a hated person that is burned in a public place

	law: a rule, usually made by a government, that is used to order the way in which a society behaves
	repeal: If a government repeals a law, it causes that law no longer to have any legal force
	<b>now</b> : at the present time, not in the past or future
	then: at that time (in the past or in the future)
	cause: the reason why something happens
	important: necessary or of great value
	water squirt: to shoot out liquid in a thin stream
	fire bucket: a bucket filled with water or sand which is used to extinguish fires
	fire hook: a pole having a hooked metal head and used especially in firefighting for tearing down walls or ceilings
	eyewitness: a person who saw something happen, for example, a crime or an accident
	diary: a book in which you record your thoughts or feelings or what has happened each day
	interpretation: an explanation or opinion of what something means
	consequences: a result of a particular action or situation
	impact: a powerful effect that something, especially something new, has on a situation or person
	benefit: something that produces good or helpful results
OUR LOCAL H	<b>IEROES: portrait</b> : a painting, drawing, photograph, or engraving of a person, especially one depicting only the face or head and shoulders
Who are our I	local hero: a person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities
heroes?	significant: important or noticeable
	<b>local</b> : existing in or belonging to the area where you live, or to the area that you are talking about
	courage: the ability to do something that frightens one; bravery
	past: the time before the moment of speaking or writing
	sequence: a pattern or process in which one thing follows another
	chronological order: the order in which things happen
	source: work that gives original information
	image: a picture or reflection of something produced by a device
	photograph: a picture made using a camera
	experts: a person who is very knowledgeable about or skilful in a particular area
	observe: to watch carefully the way something happens or the way someone does something
	evidence: anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really
	happened
	clues: a sign or some information that helps you to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
	artefact: an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest
	fragile: easily damaged or broken
	objects (and related words e.g. texture: material: inscription): a material thing that can be seen and touched
	document (and related vocabulary: e.g. census return: handwritten): a paper or set of papers with written or printed
	information
	information: facts provided or learned about something or someone
	significant: important or noticeable

			museum: a building in which objects of historical, scientific, artistic, or cultural interest are stored and exhibited
			<b>display</b> : to show something or a collection of things in an organised way
			exhibit: to show something in public
			curator: a person in charge of a museum or library
		THE GREATEST	explorer: someone who travels to places where no one has ever been in order to find out what is there
		EXPLORERS: Who were	map: a drawing that gives you a particular type of information about a particular area:
		the greatest explorers?	discover: to find information, a place, or an object, especially for the first time
			equipment: the set of necessary tools, clothing, etc. for a particular purpose
			adventure: an unusual, exciting, and possibly dangerous activity, trip, or experience,
			<b>trade</b> : the activity of buying and selling, or exchanging, goods and/or services between people or countries <b>great</b> : big in size or amount
			<b>desert</b> : an area, often covered with sand or rocks, where there is very little rain and not many plants
			caravan: a wheeled vehicle for living or travelling in, especially for holidays, that contains beds and cooking equipment and can be pulled by a car
			<b>hajj</b> : the religious journey to Mecca that all Muslims try to make at least once in their life
			<b>uncharted</b> : an area that has not had a map made of it and has not been described
			<b>navigation</b> : the act of directing a ship, aircraft, etc. from one place to another
			<b>botanist</b> : a scientist who studies plants
			<b>naturalist:</b> a person who studies and knows a lot about plants and animals
			indigenous: people, plants or animals who originally lived or grow in a place, rather than who moved / brought from somewhere else
			<b>pirate</b> : a person who sails in a ship and attacks other ships in order to steal from them
			territory: land, or sometimes sea, that is considered as belonging to a particular country or person
			replica: an exact copy of an object
			<b>polar</b> : relating to the North or South Pole or the areas around them
			hero: a person who is admired for their courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities
			expedition: an organised journey for a particular purpose
			race: an attempt to be the first to do or to get something
			recent: it happened in the immediate past or not long ago
			astronaut: a person who has been trained for travelling in space
			space: the empty area outside Earth's atmosphere, where the planets and the stars are
			<b>memorial</b> : an object, often large and made of stone, that has been built to honour a famous person or event
			achievement: something very good and difficult that you have succeeded in doing
			significant: important or noticeable
		THE STONE AGE: What	Stone Age: the early period in human history when people made tools and weapons only out of stone
د وً	ŝ	was new about the New	<b>prehistory</b> : the period of human history before there were written records of events
Lower Key	Year 3	Stone Age?	prehistoric: describing the period before there were written records
_	~	otone nge.	<b>Palaeolithic</b> : the early phase of the Stone Age, lasting about 2.5 million years
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	Mesolithic: the middle part of the Stone Age
	Neolithic: the later part of the Stone Age
	archaeology: the study of the buildings, graves, tools, and other objects that belonged to people who lived in the past, in order
	to learn about their culture and society
	flint: a piece of shiny grey or black stone that is like glass
	artefacts: an object that is made by a person, such as a tool or a decoration, especially one that is of historical interest
	Ice Age: a time in the past when the temperature was very cold and glaciers covered large parts of the earth
	quarry: a large artificial hole in the ground where stone, sand, etc. is dug for use as building material
	forage: to go from place to place searching for things that you can eat or use
	hunter-gatherer: a member of a society that lives by hunting and collecting wild food, rather than by farming
	domesticated: brought under human control
	reconstruction drawing: a drawing of something that has been destroyed
	decay: to become gradually damaged, worse, or less
	evidence: anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really
	happened
	settlement: a place where people come to live
	community: the people living in one particular area
	slave: a person who is legally owned by someone else and has to work for that person
	<b>crop</b> : a plant such as a grain, fruit, or vegetable grown in large amounts
	revolution: a very important change in the way that people do things
	<b>role</b> : the position or purpose that someone has
	significance: being worthy of attention; importance
	inference: a belief or opinion that you develop from the information that you know
	saddle quern: an ancient form of hand-mill consisting of a large base stone and a smaller upper stone
	midden: a large pile of animal waste, or waste material thrown away by human beings in the past
	tomb: a large stone structure or underground room where someone, especially an important person, is buried
	dolmens: a group of stones consisting of one large flat stone supported by several vertical ones, built in ancient times
	barrows: a large structure consisting of a pile of soil over a place where people were buried in ancient times
	mounds: a large pile of earth, stones, etc. like a small hill
	henge: a prehistoric circle of large stones or wooden objects
	solstice: when the sun is directly above either the furthest point north or the furthest point south of the equator that it ever
	reaches
	grave goods: valuable objects deposited with bodies in prehistoric and ancient graves
	aerial photograph: an image taken from elevated platforms such as manned or remote-controlled aircrafts or helicopters
	sacred: considered to be holy and deserving respect
	monument: a structure or building that is built to honour a special person or event
	megalith: a large stone, sometimes forming part of a group or circle, thought to have been important to people in the Stone
	Age for social or religious reasons

	significant: important or noticeable
	technology: the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes
	social: relating to society and living together in an organised way
	agriculture: the practice or work of farming
	impressive: admire or respect a person / object for their special skills or abilities
	smelting: process of getting a metal from rock by heating it to a very high temperature
-	bronze: a brown metal made of copper and tin
-	hoard: a large amount of something that someone has saved and hidden
Iron Age?	ore: rock or soil from which metal can be obtained
	<b>mould</b> : a hollow container with a particular shape into which soft or liquid substances are poured, so that when the substance becomes hard it takes the shape of the container
	period: a length of time
	status: position or rank, especially in a social group or legal system
	beaker: a wide glass container with a flat bottom and an edge for pouring
	archer: a person who shoots arrows from a bow for sport or as a weapon
	evidence: anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really
	happened
	interpretations: an explanation or opinion of what something means
	radiocarbon dating: a method for determining the age of an object containing organic material by using the properties of
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	DNA testing: used to identify changes in DNA sequence or chromosome structure
	beliefs: the feeling of being certain that something exists or is true
	afterlife: the life that some people believe begins after death
	torc: a neck ornament consisting of a band of twisted metal
	inference: a belief or opinion that you develop from the information that you know
	marine archaeology: the branch of archaeology that deals with the recovery of ancient objects found beneath the sea
	persuasive argument: to convince or move readers toward a certain point of view, or opinion
	technology: the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes
	tribe: a group of people, often of related families, who live together, sharing the same language, culture, and history
	viewpoint: a position giving a good view
	wattle and daub: a framework of woven rods and twigs covered and plastered with clay and used in building construction.
	roundhouses: a circular dwelling where people lived and worked
	crannog: a partially or entirely artificial island
	broch: an ancient dwelling
	ingot: a piece of metal, usually in the shape of a narrow brick
	hill fort: a fort built on a hill
	THE BRONZE AGE AND THE IRON AGE: Which was more impressive – the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?

	LOCAL HISTORY: Why	Significant: important or noticeable
	, should we preserve our	listed: a record of short pieces of information
	locality?	period names:
		architecture: the style in which buildings are made
		names of features related to the buildings:
		architectural terms:
		terms related to time periods:
		campaign: to organise a series of activities to try to achieve something
		migration: the process of people travelling to a new place to live, usually in large numbers
		leisure: the time when you are not working or doing other duties
		worship: to have or show a strong feeling of respect and admiration for God or a god
		heritage: features belonging to the culture of a particular society, such as traditions, languages, or buildings, which come from
		the past and are still important
	THE ANCIENT	ancient: from a long time ago, having lasted for a very long time
	EGYPTIANS: How much	civilisation: a highly developed culture, including its social organization, government, laws, and arts
	did the Ancient Egyptians	fertile: fertile land can produce a large number of good quality crops
	achieve?	shaduf: hand-operated device for lifting water
		irrigation: the practice of supplying land with water so that crops and plants will grow
		achievement: something very good and difficult that you have succeeded in doing
		hieroglyph: a picture or symbol that represents a word, used in some writing systems, such as the one used in ancient Egypt
		archaeologists: someone who studies the buildings, graves, tools, and other objects of people who lived in the past
		cartouche: a drawing or piece of stone that looks like a scroll with the ends rolled up, often with writing on it and used as a
		decoration
		antiquities: an object that was created a very long time ago
4		society: a large group of people who live together in an organised way, making decisions about how to do things and sharing
Year 4		the work that needs to be done
×		seals: to close an entrance or container so that nothing can enter or leave it
		sarcophagus: a stone coffin, often decorated, that was used in ancient times
		excavation: the act of removing earth that is covering very old objects buried in the ground in order to discover things about the
		past
		inscription: words that are written or cut in something
		papyrus: a material prepared in ancient Egypt from the pithy stem of a water plant
		mummification: the process of preserving a dead body as a mummy
		role: the position or purpose that someone has
		hierarchy: a system in which people or things are arranged according to their importance
		priest: a person who has been trained to perform religious duties
		farmer: someone who owns or takes care of a farm
		agriculture: the practice or work of farming

	scribe: a person who could read and write
	pharaoh: a king of ancient Egypt
	archaeobotanical: the analysis and interpretation of plant remains found at archaeological sites
	pyramid: a solid object with a square base and four triangular sides that form a point at the top
	engineering: the use of scientific principles to design and build machines, structures, and other items
	technology: the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes
	stonemason: a person whose job it is to cut, prepare, and use stone for building
	ramp: an artificial slope
	construction: the work of building or making something, especially buildings, bridges, etc
	lever: a rigid bar resting on a pivot, used to move a heavy or firmly fixed load with one end when pressure is applied to the
	other
	sphinx: an ancient imaginary creature with a lion's body and a person's head
	creation: the act of creating something, or the thing that is created
	canopic jar: a covered urn used in ancient Egyptian burials to hold the entrails and other visceral organs from an embalmed
	body
	shabti: a set of wooden, stone, or faience figurines, in the form of mummies, placed in an ancient Egyptian tomb to do any work
	that the dead person might be called upon to do in the afterlife
	time capsule: a container that is filled with objects considered to be typical of the present period in history and then buried, so
	that it can be dug up and studied much later
ROMAN BRITAIN: What	invade: to enter a country by force with large numbers of soldiers in order to take possession of it
happened when the	invasion: an occasion when an army or country uses force to enter and take control of another country
Romans came to Britain?	conquer: to take control or possession of foreign land, or a group of people, by force
	republic: a country that is governed by elected representatives and an elected leader
	empire: a group of countries ruled by a single person, government, or country
	emperor: a male ruler of an empire
	status: position or rank, especially in a social group or legal system
	glory: great admiration, honour, and praise that you earn by doing something successfully
	barbaric: extremely cruel and unpleasant
	legacy: something that is a part of your history or that remains from an earlier time
	resistance: the act of fighting against something that is attacking you, or refusing to accept something
	primary evidence: anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has
	really happened
	interpretations: an explanation or opinion of what something means
	client kings: a range of monarchs and quasi-monarchs of non-Roman peoples who enjoyed a relationship with Rome
	centurion: an officer in the army of ancient Rome who was responsible for 100 soldiers
	tablet:
	Picts:

	heritage: features belonging to the culture of a particular society, such as traditions, languages, or buildings, which come from
	the past and are still important
	forts: a military building designed to be defended from attack
	garrisons: the buildings that the soldiers live in
	camber: a gradual slope down from the middle of a road to each edge, designed to make water to flow off it
	groma: a Roman surveying instrument which enabled the construction of right angles
	impact: a powerful effect that something, especially something new, has on a situation or person
	transport system: travelling on an organised path
	positive: full of hope and confidence
	negative: not expecting good things, or likely to consider only the bad side of a situation
	significant: important or noticeable
	representation: the way that someone or something is shown or described
	interpretation: an explanation or opinion of what something means
	legions: a large group of soldiers who form a part of an army
	legionary: a soldier in a Roman legion
	auxiliaries: a group of soldiers giving help or support
	testudo: a wheeled screen with an arched roof, used to protect besieging troops
CRIME AND	rules: tells you what you are allowed or are not allowed to do
PUNISHMENT: How has	society: a large group of people who live together in an organised way, making decisions about how to do things and sharing
Crime and Punishment	the work that needs to be done
changed over time?	crime: illegal activities
	punishment: a penalty inflicted as retribution for an offence
	values: the principles that help you to decide what is right and wrong, and how to act in various situations
	poaching: the catching and killing of animals without permission on someone else's land
	witchcraft: the activity of performing magic to help or harm other people
	riot: an occasion when a large number of people behave in a noisy, violent, and uncontrolled way in public, often as a protest
	pillory: to severely criticise someone, especially in a public way
	transportation: the movement of people or goods from one place to another
	flogging: a punishment in which someone is beaten severely with a whip or a stick
	attitudes: a feeling or opinion about something or someone, or a way of behaving that is caused by this
	execution: the legal punishment of killing someone
	vagabond: a person who has no home and usually no job, and who travels from place to place
	highwayman: a man on a horse and carrying a gun who stopped people travelling on public roads and stole from them
	smuggling: the act or process of taking things or people to or from a place secretly and often illegally
	police: an official force whose job is to maintain public order, deal with crime, and make people obey the law, or the members
	of this force
	respect: admiration felt or shown for someone or something that you believe has good ideas or qualities
	hostile: unfriendly and not liking something

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			truncheon: a thick, heavy stick used as a weapon by police officers
			cartoon: a drawing, especially in a newspaper or magazine, that tells a joke or makes a humorous political criticism
			severe crime: something illegal that deserves the worst punishment
			lesser crime: something illegal that deserves a less significant punishment
			liberty: the freedom to live as you wish or go where you want
			prison: a building where criminals are forced to live as a punishment
			<mark>hulks</mark> :
			gaol: old-fashioned for jail
			<mark>separate system</mark> :
			<mark>silent system</mark> :
			<mark>oakum</mark> :
			suffrage: the right to vote in an election
			suffragettes: a woman who campaigned for the right of women to vote
			discrimination: the practice of treating one person or group of people less fairly or less well than other people or groups
			prejudice: an unreasonable dislike of a particular group of people or things, or a preference for one group of people or things
			over another
			terrorist: someone who uses violent action, or threats of violent action, for political purposes
			extremism: the fact of someone having beliefs that most people think are unreasonable and unacceptable:
			democracy: Democracy is a system of government in which people choose their rulers by voting for them in elections
			parliament: the group of (usually) elected politicians or other people who make the laws for their country
			change: to make or become different
			continuity: something continuing for a long period of time without being changed or stopped
		THE ANCIENT GREEKS:	Minoan: denoting the Bronze Age culture of Crete from about 3000 bc to about 1100 bc
		What did the Greeks do	Mycenaean: relating to the Aegean civilization of Mycenae (1400 to 1100bc) Classical:
		for us?	Hellenistic: characteristic of or relating to Greek civilization in the Mediterranean world
			Roman Greek: having both Greek and Roman characteristics
5			city-state: an independent sovereign city which serves as the centre of political, economic, and cultural life over its contiguous
Be			territory
Sta	Ŀ		democracy: Democracy is a system of government in which people choose their rulers by voting for them in elections
pper Key Stage 2	Year!		architecture: the style in which buildings are made
r K	Ye		empire: a male ruler of an empire
əde			culture: the way of life, especially the general customs and beliefs, of a particular group of people at a particular time
ŋ			terrain: the natural features of an area of land
			predict: to say that an event or action will happen in the future
			polis: a city-state in ancient Greece
			agora: a public open space used for assemblies and markets
			trireme: an ancient Greek or Roman war vessel with three banks of oars
			monarchy: the system of having a king or queen

	oligarchy: a small group of powerful people
	citizens: a person who lives in a particular place
	slaves: a person who is legally owned by someone else and has to work for that person
	suffrage: the right to vote in an election
	stadium: a large structure consisting of many rows of seats surrounding an area of land on which sports are played and where sometimes other public events happen
	Olympic: relating to ancient Olympia or the Olympic Games
	revival: the process of becoming more active or popular again
	marathon: a running race of slightly over 26 miles
	<b>myth</b> : an ancient story or set of stories, especially explaining the early history of a group of people or about natural events and facts
	temple: a building used for the worship of a god or gods in some religions
	priest: a person who has been trained to perform religious duties
	hoplite: a heavily armed foot soldier of ancient Greece
	phalanx (strong block formation): a body of troops standing or moving in close formation
	interpret: to decide what the intended meaning of something is
	legacy: something that is a part of your history or that remains from an earlier time
	impact: a powerful effect that something, especially something new, has on a situation or person
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Why should w	
remember the	e Maya? economic: relating to trade, industry, and money cultural:
	<b>political</b> : relating to politics; getting or keeping power within a particular company, organization, etc
	civilisation: a highly developed culture, including its social organization, government, laws, and arts
	pyramid: a solid object with a square base and four triangular sides that form a point at the top
	temple: a building used for the worship of a god or gods in some religions
	conclusion: the final part of something
	evidence: anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really happened
	reconstruction: the process of building or creating something again that has been damaged or destroyed
	archaeology: the study of the buildings, graves, tools, and other objects that belonged to people who lived in the past, in order
	to learn about their culture and society
	<b>city-state:</b> an independent sovereign city which serves as the centre of political, economic, and cultural life over its contiguous territory
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	sacrifice: to give up something that is valuable to you in order to help another person Meso-America: a historical and important region and cultural area in southern North America and most of Central America
	<b>nobles</b> : belonging to a high social rank in a society, especially by birth
	<b>creation</b> : the act of creating something, or the thing that is created
	hierarchy: a system in which people or things are arranged according to their importance

	bloodletting: in the past, a medical treatment in which blood was taken from a person who was ill
	conquistadors: a conqueror, especially one of the Spanish conquerors of Mexico and Peru in the 16th century
	technology: the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes
	culture: the way of life, especially the general customs and beliefs, of a particular group of people at a particular time
	glyphs: a hieroglyphic character or symbol.
	<mark>agriculture</mark> : the practice or work of farming
	astronomy: the scientific study of the universe and of objects that exist naturally in space, such as the moon, the sun, planets,
	and stars
	calendar: a printed table showing all the days, weeks, and months of the year
	trade: the activity of buying and selling, or exchanging, goods and/or services between people or countries
	interpretations: an explanation or opinion of what something means
	theory: something suggested as a reasonable explanation for facts, a condition, or an event
	climate change: changes in the world's weather
	conquer: to take control or possession of foreign land, or a group of people, by force
	decline: to gradually become less, worse, or lower
	codex/codices: an ancient book that was written by hand
	pagan: belonging or relating to a religion that worships many gods, especially one that existed before the main world religions
	scribe: a person who could read and write in Ancient Egyptian times
	significance: being worthy of attention; importance
JOURNEYS: What makes	journey: the act of travelling from one place to another
people go on a journey?	migration: the process of people travelling to a new place to live, usually in large numbers
	emigration: the process of leaving a country permanently and going to live in another one
	immigration: the act of someone coming to live in a different country
	migrant: a person that travels to a different country or place, often in order to find work
	refugee: a person who has escaped from their own country for political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
	invader: to enter a country by force with large numbers of soldiers in order to take possession of it
	settler: a person who arrives, especially from another country, in a new place in order to live there and use the land
	explorer: someone who travels to places where no one has ever been in order to find out what is there
	impact: a powerful effect that something, especially something new, has on a situation or person
	voyage: a long journey, especially by ship
	status: position or rank, especially in a social group or legal system
	Tudor: denoting a style of architecture of the late perpendicular period and characterized by half-timbered houses
	<b>indigenous</b> : people, plants or animals who originally lived or grow in a place, rather than who moved / brought from somewhere else
	portrait: a painting, drawing, photograph, or engraving of a person, especially one depicting only the face or head and shoulders
	symbol: a sign, shape, or object that is used to represent something else
	adventurer: someone who enjoys and looks for dangerous and exciting experiences
	charter: a formal statement, especially by a government or ruler, of the rights of a group organised for some purpose

		Edwardian: a person who lived during the reign of Edward VII
		sentimental: related to feelings rather than reason
		<mark>class</mark> : a group of people within society who have the same economic and social position
		fact: something that is known to be true
		opinion: a thought or belief about something or someone
		persecution: unfair or cruel treatment over a long period of time because of race, religion, or political beliefs
		anti-Semitism: the strong dislike or cruel and unfair treatment of Jewish people
		pogrom: an act of organised cruel behaviour or killing that is done to a large group of people because of their race or religion
		<b>Kindertransport:</b> the operation to evacuate Jewish children from Nazi-occupied Europe to the United Kingdom from 1938 to 1940
		Great Depression: the economic crisis and period of low business activity in the U.S. and other countries, roughly beginning
		with the stock-market crash in October, 1929, and continuing through most of the 1930s
		<b>prejudice</b> : an unreasonable dislike of a particular group of people or things, or a preference for one group of people or things over another
		discrimination: the practice of treating one person or group of people less fairly or less well than other people or groups
		settle: to go and live somewhere, especially permanently
		interpretation: an explanation or opinion of what something means
		British Empire: the United Kingdom and the territories under its control
		calypso: a song about a current subject, sung in a style which originally comes from the West Indies
		colour-bar: discrimination against people of a different race, especially as practised by White people against Black people
		asylum seeker: a person who is trying to get asylum in a foreign country
		economic migrant: a person who moves from one region, place, or country to another in order to improve his or her standard
		of living
		illegal immigrant: a person who has entered a country illegally
	THE ANGLO-SAXONS:	invasion: an occasion when an army or country uses force to enter and take control of another country
	Was the Anglo-Saxon	settle: to go and live somewhere, especially permanently
	period really a Dark Age?	reconstruction: the process of building or creating something again that has been damaged or destroyed
		Dark Ages: the period in European history from the end of the Roman Empire in AD 476 to about AD 1000
		pagan: belonging or relating to a religion that worships many gods, especially one that existed before the main world religions
		plunder: to steal goods violently from a place, especially during a war
ar 6		Scandinavia: a region of northern Europe that includes Denmark, Norway, and Sweden
Yeaı		grave goods: valuable objects deposited with bodies in prehistoric and ancient graves
		archaeologist: someone who studies the buildings, graves, tools, and other objects of people who lived in the past
		excavation: the act of removing earth that is covering very old objects buried in the ground in order to discover things about the
		past
		function: the natural purpose of something
		sceptre: a decorated stick that is carried by a queen or king during some official ceremonies as a symbol of their authority
		garnet: a hard, dark red stone used in jewellery

	millefiori: a glasswork technique which produces distinctive decorative patterns
	hoard: a large amount of something that someone has saved and hidden
	metal detecting: the process of attempting to detect hidden metal
	saga: a long story about Scandinavian history, written in the Old Norse language in the Middle Ages, mainly in Iceland
	chronicle: a written record of historical events
	illuminated manuscript: a formally prepared document where the text is often supplemented with flourishes such as borders,
	and miniature illustrations
	ecclesiastical: belonging to or connected with the Christian religion conversion:
	<b>monastery</b> : a building in which monks live and worship
	Old English:
	<b>proof</b> : a fact or piece of information that shows that something exists or is true
	evidence: anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really
	happened: taken place, occurred
	counter argument: an argument against another argument, idea, or suggestion
	decay: to become gradually damaged, worse, or less
	excavate: to remove earth that is covering very old objects buried in the ground in order to discover things about the past
	preserved: to keep something as it is, especially in order to prevent it from decaying or being damaged or destroyed
	deduction: the process of reaching a decision or answer by thinking about the known facts, or the decision that is reached
	interpretation: an explanation or opinion of what something means
	stratigraphy: geology concerned with the study of rock layers (strata) and layering used to interpret time scales
	classification: the act or process of dividing things into groups according to their type
	cataloguing: the process of creating a list of items
	strata: a layer of rock, soil, or similar material
	shard: a sharp broken piece of a hard substance
	site: a place where something is, was, or will be built, or where something happened, is happening, or will happen
	trench: a narrow hole that is dug into the ground
THE VIKINGS: Would the	raid: a short sudden attack, usually by a small group of people
Vikings do anything for	raider: someone who enters a place illegally and usually violently, and steals from it
money?	monk: a member of a group of religious men who do not marry and usually live together in a monastery
	monastery: a building in which monks live and worship
	Viking: a person of Scandinavian origin who travelled by sea and attacked parts of northern and southern Europe between the
	8th and the 11th centuries
	sacked: to loot after capture (plunder)
	looted: to steal from shops and houses
	abbey: a building where monks or nuns live or used to live
	migrate: to move from one place to another
	settle: to go and live somewhere, especially permanently
	overpopulation: a country or city, etc. having too many people for the amount of food, materials, and space available there

	inheritance: money or objects that someone gives you when they die
	causes: a reason to feel something or to behave in a particular way
	invader: to enter a country by force with large numbers of soldiers in order to take possession of it
	settler: a person who arrives, especially from another country, in a new place in order to live there and use the land
	push and pull factors: Push factors encourage people to leave their points of origin and settle elsewhere, while pull factors
	attract migrants to new areas
	significant: important or noticeable
	Wessex: one of the kingdoms of Anglo-Saxon England
	monarch: a king or queen
	cult: a religious group, often living together, whose beliefs are considered extreme or strange by many people
	runes: any of the letters of an ancient alphabet cut into stone or wood in the past with a secret or magic meaning
	longhouses: a long, narrow building where Vikings loved
	saga: a long story about Scandinavian history, written in the Old Norse language in the Middle Ages, mainly in Iceland
THE IMPACT OF WAR:	sources: work that gives original information
Did WWI or WWII have	evidence: anything that you see, experience, read, or are told that causes you to believe that something is true or has really
the biggest impact on our	happened
locality?	reliability: the quality of being able to be trusted or believed because of working or behaving well
	<b>bias</b> : the action of supporting or opposing a particular person or thing in an unfair way
	utility: a service that is used by the public, such as an electricity or gas supply
	memorial: an object, often large and made of stone, that has been built to honour a famous person or event
	thankful village: are settlements in England and Wales from which all their members of the armed forces survived World War I
	civilian: a person who is not a member of the police or the armed forces
	inscription: words that are written or cut in something
	casualty: a person injured or killed in a serious accident or war
	protected/reserved occupations: an occupation considered important enough to a country that those serving in such
	occupations are exempt from military service
	conscription: compulsory enlistment for state service, typically into the armed forces
	<b>volunteer</b> : person who does something, especially helping other people, willingly and without being forced or paid to do so
	<b>Blitz</b> : a fast, violent attack on a town, city, etc., usually with bombs dropped from aircraft
	evacuee: someone who is evacuated from a dangerous place, especially during a war
	<b>Kindertransport</b> : the operation to evacuate Jewish children from Nazi-occupied Europe to the United Kingdom from 1938 to
	1940
	<b>refugee</b> : a person who has escaped from their own country for political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
	<b>logbook</b> : a book containing the official record of trips made by a ship or aircraft
	rationing: a system of limiting the amount of something that each person is allowed to have
	<b>imports</b> : to buy or bring in products from another country
	rural: in, of, or like the countryside
	urban: of or in a city or town

propaganda: information, ideas, opinions, or images, often only giving one part of an argument, that are broadcast, published,
or in some other way spread with the intention of influencing people's opinions
home guard: local defence to try to slow down the advance of the enemy
Zeppelins: an aircraft without wings, containing gas to make it lighter than air, and with an engine
Luftwaffe: the German Air Force
barrage: the action of continuously firing large guns to protect soldiers advancing on an enemy
shells: a container, usually with a pointed end, that is filled with explosives and shot from a large gun
bombs: a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or hurt people or to damage buildings
commemorate: to remember officially and give respect to a great person or event, especially by a public ceremony or by
making a statue or special building
<b>symbolism</b> : the use of symbols to represent ideas, or the meaning of something as a symbol
plaque: a flat piece of metal, stone, wood, or plastic with writing on it that is attached to a wall, door, or other object
frieze: a narrow piece of decoration along a wall, either inside a room or on the outside of a building just under the roof
Tommy: slang for a common soldier in the British Army
patriotism: the feeling of loving your country more than any others and being proud of it
mourning: great sadness felt because someone has died