

New York Primary School  
Historical Vocabulary



Non-topic specific vocabulary which should be used throughout the year.  
Each unit of work will also lend itself to more specific vocabulary.

EYFS

After  
Before  
Calendar  
Church  
Day  
Discovery  
King/Queen  
Last year  
Long ago

Month  
Museum  
New  
Old  
Past  
Present  
Today  
Tomorrow  
Week  
Yesterday

KSI

Archaeology  
Artefact  
Century  
Change  
Christianity  
Chronology  
Conquest  
Decade  
Explorer  
Global  
International  
Interpretation  
Invention

Invention  
Islam  
Local  
Modern  
Monarchy  
Nineteenth Century  
Parliament  
Primary evidence  
Secondary evidence  
Sequence  
Traitor  
Treason

KS2

AD  
Agriculture  
Ancient civilisations  
Aristocracy  
BC  
Bronze Age  
Colony  
Continuity  
Court  
Crusade  
Dark Ages  
Democracy  
Diversity  
Duration  
Emigrant  
Emperor  
Empire  
Execution  
Gods/Goddesses  
Heresy  
Hunter/gatherer

Immigrant  
Invasion  
Iron Age  
Millennium  
Monastery  
Myths and legends  
Nation  
Peasant  
Period  
Pope  
Prehistory  
Rebellion  
Republic  
Revolt  
Sacrifice  
Settler  
Significance  
Slave  
Stone age  
Torture