FOURFIELDS HISTORY VOCABULARY PROGRESSION DOCUMENT

Words in bold (generic terms) Words not in bold (vocabulary specific to that topic)

	History Curriculum	VOCABULARY			
EYFS	**The past and now (books and storytelling)**	**calendar** **clue** **day** **future** **grand-parent** **great grand parent**	**lifetime** **long ago** materials memory metal **month**	**new (recent)** **old** **parent** **past** plastic present	**remember** seasons **today** **tomorrow** **week** wood / wooden **yesterday**
1	**Changes within living memory** Law Trade **The lives of significant individuals** **(Darwin / Attenborough)** Beliefs	**artefact** Bertha Benz **century** Charles Darwin **compare** **date order** David Attenborough **decade** **detective**	**different** **documentary** **drawing** **era** **fact** factories famous **fiction** **grandparents' time** Henry Ford	HMS Victory Industrial Revolution **important inventions** Kingfisher knighted **living memory** **machines** **modern** naturalist	**older generation** **photograph** **similar** species **theory** **timeline** Victorian Viking Wright brothers **year**
2	**Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally** **(The Great Fire of London)** Law	baker bakery building burning cathedral **century** **change**	**chronological order** diary **era** escape **evidence** **experts** fire	**historians** jetty King Charles II letter **museum** newspaper **period**	Samuel Pepys **significant** Sir Christopher Wren smoke St Paul's Cathedral memorial The Stuarts

		chimney clay tile **eye witness**	fire hook fireplace flames	Pudding Lane Red Cross River Thames	Thomas Farriner wattle and daub wooden (beam and bracket)
2	**The lives of significant individuals (with local link)** **Nightingale/Seacole/Cavell** **Law Equality**	charity clean cleaning Crimean War bandage contaminated	Edith Cavell First World War Florence Nightingale God hospital hygiene	injured Lady of the Lamp lamp medal nurse	Red Cross Scutari Turkey unsanitary wounded
3	**Stone Age to Iron Age/local history** **Settlement Agriculture** **Inventions Trade Conflict Beliefs**	**AD** **BC/BCE** barrow Bronze Age Celts **Civilisation** **archaeologist** **artefact**	ceremonial **chronology** **excavated** farming hill-fort hunter-gatherer Iron Age Maiden Castle	Mesolithic metal-working migration Must Farm Neolithic Nomad / Nomadic Paleolithic **prehistory**	**primary evidence** **secondary evidence** **settlement** Skara Brae Stone Age Stonehenge **trade**
3	**Egypt / Ancient Civilisation** **Settlement Beliefs Power** **Equality Trade**	Akhenaten amulet canopic jars **empire** Egyptologist embalm	gods/goddesses Hatshepsut hieroglyphs mummy Nefertiti papyrus	pharaoh pyramid River Nile scribe slave	sarcophagus tomb Tutankhamun vizier
4	**Ancient Greece** **Power Law Beliefs** **Equality Democracy Inventions**	Acropolis agora Alexander the great Athens	demi-Gods democracy gorgon hoplites	minotaur Mount Olympus myth Olympic games Parthenon	Sparta temple Theseus tragedy Trojan war

		city state comedy Crete	labrynth lyre Marathon	philosophy siege theatre slave	Zeus
4	**Roman Empire & impact on Britain** **Invasion Conflict Settlement** **Empire Trade**	amphitheatre aqueduct **architecture** Boudicca Celts **empire**	**civilisation** Claudius Colosseum **conquest** emperor	Hadrian's wall hypocaust **invade** Julius Caesar Latin legionary	**rebellion** Roman baths Roman numerals Senator
5	**Saxons - Vikings settlement in Britain (local link opportunity)** **Settlement Agriculture Invasion Conflict** **Law Beliefs Agriculture**	aristocracy barbarian Christianity Dark Ages exile	idol longship **monarchy** monastery monk	outlawed pagans pillage priory raid	**rebellion** Scandinavia **torture** **traitor** **treason**
5	**Non-European study (Maya, Benin, Islam/Baghdad)** **Settlement Beliefs Agriculture** **Pioneers Sacrifice**	ahau or ahaw batab cacao cenote chac mool	Chichen Itza city state classic period codex glyph	haab huipil Itzamna kin Kuhulcan	lintel nacom obsidian popol vuh quetzal stela
6	**Thematic study beyond 1066 (propaganda, crime, leaders)** **Conflict Invasion Equality** Law Empire **Empire**	**alliance** archduke **assassination** atomic chancellor	deflation **economy** emperor evacuation **imperialism**	**militarism** monarch **nationalism** president prime minister	nuclear rationing **treaty** United Nations