

KS2 History Vocabulary @ LPS*

Word	Meaning
AD	Anno Domini – Latin for ' <i>in the year of our lord</i> '. Used to number the years in the calendar after Jesus was born.
Ancient	Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.
BC	Before Christ - used to date the years before Christ was born.
Biased opinion	A piece of evidence that only tells half the story and favours one side.
Chronological order	The order that events occurred in from the earliest to the most recent.
Cause	The reason why an event happened.
Consequences	Things that happen as a result of an earlier event.
Concurrence	Periods of history running alongside and interacting with each other.
Continuity	Things that stay the same, relatively unchanged, over time.
Interpretation	The different ways in which the past is represented.
Primary source	First hand evidence that comes from the time an historian is studying.
Reliable	A piece of evidence you can trust to be accurate.
Secondary source	Second hand evidence gathered by historians who were not there at the time of the event.
Significance	A person, idea or event that has a long-lasting impact on the world.
Similarity	How an aspect of the past at a similar point in time is the same.

* Topic specific vocabulary will also be taught