

Creating Learners Without Limits

Command words

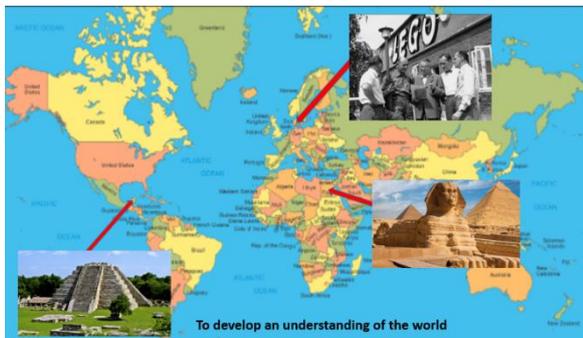
Across all subjects, teachers spend time broadening learners' knowledge of specific **vocabulary** and most importantly provide many opportunities to explore meanings and use new words. We believe that a wide vocabulary is one way to deepen understanding – accurate use of words supports the understanding of concepts.

History Command Words

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Yesterday, today, tomorrow, before, after, a long time ago,	Old, new, difference between, artefacts, past, present, living memory	Source, eyewitness, time, decade, years ago, century, historians	Chronology, archaeologist, compare, BC (Before Christ) BCE (Before the Common Era), CE (The Common Era) AD(Anno Domini),	Ancient, modern people, civilisation, duration, time period, evidence,	Millennium, era, epoch, recent history, hypothesis, primary evidence, secondary evidence,	Oral history, propaganda, current life, future, excavate, legacy

History at Victoria Primary Academy will inspire the children to become curious to know more about the past as an unfolding story.

Why do we learned about history? **Subject Lead: Mrs Stevenson**



To develop an understanding of the world. Through history, we can learn how past societies and technologies were built, how they operated, and how they have changed. The rich history of the world helps us to paint a detailed picture of where we stand today.

History also encourages an understanding of difference. At Victoria, we value everybody equally and an understanding of the past is key to improving kindness, cooperation and communication in the future.

To understand identity

Our nations is made up of a collection of stories and legends. These stories shape the way we think about our country and how we fit in. History answers the questions: Why do we have a Queen? Why do we have Bonfire Night? Why we speak English in school? Why are spelling rules so confusing?



Looking back at the incredible journeys made by our ancestors is a way of establishing our own identity.



Finding who we are and what mark we can make on the world is a huge part of our learning journey.

To become inspired - It only takes one great story from the pages of history to light up your imagination and spur you on to do great things.