



Our History Key Curriculum Concepts- Defined

Community & Culture	architecture, art, civilisation, communication, economy, inspiration, myth, nation, religion, settlement, story, trade	<p>A community is a group of people who live together in a specific area or share common interests or goals.</p> <p>Culture is the way of life that a community (group of people) shares. It includes things like their beliefs, traditions, customs, and even the food they eat or the clothes they wear. Culture is an important part of who we are, and it helps shape our identity [RE].</p> <p>LINK > Culture plays a big role in shaping a community.</p> <p><i>Community and culture are closely connected because the people in a community create and shape their culture together. Everyone in a community brings their own ideas, beliefs, and customs, and when they come together, they create a unique culture that represents them.</i></p>
Conflict & Disaster	conquest, liberation, occupation, military, peace, plague, surrender, treaty, war	<p>Conflict means having disagreements with other people. It happens when people have different opinions or ideas and cannot find a way to agree. Conflicts can take place between individuals, groups, or even countries.</p> <p>A disaster is an event that causes a lot of damage, harm, or trouble. It can be a natural event like a hurricane, earthquake, or flood. It can also be a man-made event like a fire, war, or accident. Disasters can be dangerous and can change the lives of the people affected by them.</p> <p>LINK > Sometimes, conflicts can become so big and serious that they can lead to disasters.</p> <p><i>History helps us understand what happened in the past, why it happened, and how it affected people's lives. By learning about conflicts and disasters, we can try to understand how to prevent them in the future and find peaceful solutions to disagreements.</i></p>

Exploration & Invention	discovery, migration, navigation, progress, tools	<p>Exploration is the act of going out to discover new things.</p> <p>Invention is when someone creates something new that has never been made before.</p> <p>LINK > When people explore new places, they encounter different environments and cultures. Along the way, they notice problems or things that could be improved. This inspires them to come up with ideas and invent new things to solve those problems.</p>
Hierarchy & Power	country, democracy, empire, equality, government, law, monarchy, oppression, parliament, peasantry, politics, prejudice, slavery, poverty, protection, tyranny	<p>Hierarchy is a system that helps us understand how different people or things are arranged in a particular order or structure. Hierarchy has different levels or steps, with some being higher up and some being lower down.</p> <p>Power is the ability to make decisions or influence others.</p> <p>LINK > The higher up you are in a hierarchy, the more power you usually have.</p>
Cause & Consequence		<p>A cause is something that makes something else happen - the "why" behind an event.</p> <p>A consequence is what happens as a result of a cause - the "what happens next" part of the story.</p> <p>LINK > A cause happens first, and then a consequence follows.</p> <p><i>In history, people study cause and consequence to understand how events in the past have shaped the world we live in today.</i></p>

<p>Change & Continuity</p>		<p>Change means that something is different from how it used to be.</p> <p>Continuity means that something stays the same over time.</p> <p>LINK > Change and continuity are connected because both are a part of our history. They help us understand how things have evolved or remained steady.</p> <p><i>Sometimes, change happens quickly, like when new technology is invented. Other times, change happens slowly, like when societies grow and change over many years. Continuity is also important because it helps us see the connections between the past and the present. Even though there are many changes, some things have stayed the same. By looking at what has remained constant, we can understand how the past has influenced the world we live in today.</i></p>
<p>Similarity & Difference</p>		<p>Similarity means that things are alike or have things in common.</p> <p>Difference means that things are not the same.</p> <p>LINK > Even though things can be similar or different, they are connected in many ways.</p> <p><i>When we compare similarities and differences, we gain a better understanding of different perspectives. Looking at both similarity and difference helps us recognise patterns. Patterns are like clues that help us understand why things happened or how they are connected. By examining both similarity and difference, we can discover how things have changed over time.</i></p>

<p>Evidence & Interpretation</p>	<p>eye-witness, source</p>	<p>Evidence is like a clue that helps us figure out what happened in the past. It can be different things like objects, buildings, paintings, photos, letters, or even old stories passed down from generation to generation.</p> <p>Interpretation is when we look at evidence to think carefully and make sense of what it is telling us.</p> <p>LINK > Evidence helps us build a picture of the past, and interpretation helps us understand what that picture might mean. Sometimes, different people can look at the same piece of evidence and come up with different interpretations.</p>
<p>Significance</p>		<p>Significance helps us decide which events, people, or things are more important than others.</p> <p>When we say that something is significant, we mean that it is really important and has had a big impact on things that have happened after it.</p> <p><i>When studying history, it is not possible to remember every single event, person, or thing that ever existed. Instead, we focus on the ones that are most meaningful and have shaped the world we live in today. By understanding significance, we can learn about key moments in the past and how they have influenced the present.</i></p> <p><i>Did it have a big impact at the time it happened?</i></p> <p><i>Did it cause important changes to occur?</i></p> <p><i>Did it influence future events or people?</i></p> <p><i>Significance is all about understanding the importance and impact of something in history.</i></p>