







Speak like a historian at
Southbourne Juniors!



These are the words that will help you think, speak and write like a historian. They will help you explain your ideas about **any** period of time.

ancient	Relating to a remote period of history; a long time ago
archaeology	The study of the remains of past human life
artefact	An object from the past that teaches us about that time
cause	The reason for something happening
chronology	The order in which events happen
civilisation	An advanced stage in the development of society
communication 	The sharing of information - can be spoken, written or through symbols
consequence	Something that happens as a result of an event or someone's action
continuity	Things carrying on in the same way, without much change
democracy	A government chosen by the people
discovery	Finding something out for the first time
diversity	Differences between people: eg race, appearance, gender
empire 	A set of lands ruled by an emperor
evidence	Something that shows that something is true

interpretation	A way of explaining the meaning of something
invasion 	Entering forcefully as an enemy
invention	A new thing that someone has made
monarchy	A government run by a king or queen
power 	Controlling others
prehistory	A period of time before written history
progress	Movement towards a more advanced stage; getting better
religion 	Belief in a god or gods
sacrifice	To offer or kill something as a religious act
settlement	A place where people live and work
significance	Something's value or importance
society 	A group of people who live together in an organised way
source	A piece of evidence from history, eg artefact, document
trade	The buying and selling of goods and services