

History Year A



History Vocabulary - Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole

Words	RAG	Definition
rich/wealthy		has lots of money
Victorian		A period of history when Queen Victoria was the Queen of England.
nurse		A person who is trained to look after sick people
hospital		A place where sick people go to get better. South Tees Hospitals NHS Mis Translation tous The James Cook University Hospital
Scutari		A town in Turkey.
Crimea		A large area in Russia, near Ukraine.
surgeon		A person who treats injuries using tools. Often, they work inside a person.
wounded		Soldiers who have been badly hurt.
cockroaches		Small insects with a hard shell.
chamber pots		Containers that you use to go to the toilet in at night.
disease		A terrible sickness
cholera		A terrible disease in your stomach that means you vomit and get diarrhoea.



typhus	A terrible disease which is spread by body lice. You get a fever, become delirious, get headaches and a rash.
lamp	A container that you can carry which has a candle inside.
Order of Merit	An award given by a king or queen.



<u> History Vocabulary History Vocabulary - Captain Cook</u>

Words	RAG	Definition
captain		Someone who is in charge of the ship.
explorer		A person who travels to places where no one has been before to see what is there and share that with others when they return.
dock		A place where ships stop and are tied up safely to the land.
transport		To carry something from one place to another. Coal from Newcastle to London.
navigator		A person who uses maps or special instruments to plan and direct the route of a ship, train or vehicle.
astronomy		To study what is in space - the sun, moon, stars and galaxies etc.
command		The person in charge. Cook was put 'in command' or in charge of the ship and the voyage.
cartography		The art of drawing maps
map		A picture of a place usually drawn from above.
Endeavour		The name of Captain Cook's ship. It means doing something very difficult or ambitious.
ship		A large boat that can carry many people and cargo (goods) over long distances. In this case over water. It used sails and the wind to move it.
sailor		A person who works on a ship. They were away from home for a long time.
British		Belonging to the United Kingdom or Britain.



crows nest	rigging sails bow gun ports A small basket or platform at the top of the ship from which somebody could watch out for land or danger.
scurvy	A disease caused by not having enough vitamin C (found in fresh fruit and vegetables). Many sailors suffered and died from this.
Coast	The place where the land meets the sea or ocean.
voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or in space. Captain Cook is famous for 3 main voyages.
ocean	A large sea. There are five oceans: Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific and Southern Ocean.
Australia	A large island in the Southern Hemisphere near to New Zealand.
Antarctic Circle	An imaginary line near the South Pole. It is very cold.
Pacific Ocean	The largest ocean scattered in places with small islands. (Tahiti, Hawaii etc)
New Zealand	A country in the Southern Hemisphere near Australia. It has two main islands.
Hawaii	An island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. This is where Cook died. It is made up of a number of islands though the largest is called Hawaii.
Tahiti	An island in the Pacific Ocean. Cook went here to watch the planet Venus cross in front of the sun.



<u>History Vocabulary - Seaside Holidays</u>

Words	RAG	Definition
Victorian		A period of history when Queen Victoria was the Queen of England.
Edwardian		A period of history when King Edward VII King of England. Follows the Victorian era.
holiday		Time spent away from home for fun and recreation.
seaside		A place beside the sea, especially a beach area or a holiday resort. You will see things like cliffs, beaches, promenades, hotels, rockpools, piers etc.
postcard		A card for sending a message by post. It normally has a photograph picture on one side.
beach		An area covered in sand
sandcastle		A structure made with a bucket and spade.
promenade		A paved walkway along the seafront.
pier		A long walkway that stretches out to over the water. Often there were to eat and amusements on a pier.
parasol		An umbrella used by ladies to keep the sun off themselves.
Punch and Judy Show		A traditional puppet show linked to holidays.
jellied eels		Traditional seafood
bathing machine		A hut on wheels that was pushed into sea. Ladies and some men would into swimming costumes then get straight into the water.



donkey rides	Traditional seaside holiday activity. Children would pay for a short ride on a donkey.
Bandstand	A covered outside stage that a band plays music on. Normally found in a park, beside a promenade or at the end of a pier.
Brass band	A group of musicians playing brass instruments. Trumpet, trombone etc.
hotel	A building that you pay to stay in when you are on holiday for a few days.



History Year B



<u> History Vocabulary - Remembrance Day</u>

Words	RAG	Definition
army		A large group of soldiers who are trained to fight against an enemy. There are lots of army bases at Catterick Garrison.
Cenotaph		A monument to someone buried elsewhere, especially one commemorating people who died in a war.
рорру		A red flower. Poppies grew in the battlefields after the First World War ended. They are worn as a symbol of remembrance.
Remembrance		Remembering important events such as wars and the people who fought in them.
Royal Air- Force		A large group of soldiers who are trained to fight using aeroplanes and helicopters. RAF Leeming is our local RAF base.
Royal Navy		A large group who are trained to fight using boats and ships.
War		A state of armed conflict between different countries or different groups within a country. E.g. World War 1 and World War 2.
War Memorial		A statue or plaque to commemorate people who died in a war. The Cenotaph is a large one in London. We have two in the hall to remember people from Aiskew and Leeming Bar who died in World War 1 and World War 2.
Wreath		A large group of poppies put onto a board. Often round but they can be in other shapes.



<u>History Vocabulary - Neil Armstrong, Significant People</u>

Words	RAG	Definition
achievement		An acievement is something challenging that a person does well.
Apollo 11		The name of the mission that first landed man on the moon.
astronaut		Someone who travels in space.
atmosphere		The mixture of gases that surround a planet.
Columbia Command Module		The part of the rocket that orbited the moon while the 'Eagle' landed on the moon. It was piloted by Michael Collins.
commemorate		To celebrate and remember a person or event.
Eagle Lunar Module		The part of the rocket that carried Neil Armstrong and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin onto the surface of the moon.
Earth		The planet we live on.
Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin		The second man to walk on the moon.
expedition		A journey taken for a reason, such as exploring somewhere or something.
explorer		A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area.
famous		Someone who is known by many people.
Michael Collins		The third astronaut in the Apollo 11 mission to the moon. He did not walk on the moon.
mission		An important job to be completed.
Moon		A satellite made of rock that orbits the Earth.
NASA		The American organisation that researches space. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



Neil Armstrong	An engineer, pilot and astronaut. The first man to walk on the moon.
Nicholas Patrick	A NASA astronaut born in Saltburn-by-the-Sea, North Yorkshire in the North-East of England. Near us!
orbit	To travel around the moon or the Earth.
pilot	Someone who flies a plane.
plane	A motor vehicle that travels through the air.
rocket	A spacecraft that explodes into flight.
significant	Important and worth knowing about.
spacesuit	A special suit that allows a person to breathe in space.



<u>History Vocabulary - Locomotion & Transport</u>

Words	RAG	Definition
steam engine		Train engine that runs on steam.
engineer		A person who designs, builds and looks after engines.
George Stephenson		The engineer who designed the first Steam Engine that carried passengers. He is known as 'The Father of the Railway.'
locomotive		An engine used to 'pull or push' rail carriages.
railway		A track made of steel for a train to run on.
Locomotion No. 1		The first train engine to pull passengers. A steam train on the Stockton and Darlington Railway.
passenger		A person who travels on a train from one place to another.
carriage		A cart/carriage used to carry people or luggage or heavy goods such as coal. This type is pulled by a train engine.
luggage		Suitcases or other bags into which personal belongings (clothes) are put before travelling.
train station		A place on a railway line where a train stops so that passengers can get on or off.



Station Master	The person in charge of a railway station.
ticket office	The place where you buy a ticket for a train journey. You could also send parcels to other towns at a ticket office.
station clock	The clock in a railway station. It must show exactly the same time as clocks in other railway stations.
Leeming Bar Train Station	Our local train station.