

Spelling list: Introduction to History - Year 8

All these words that have been introduced during 'What is History?' unit of work. Use this word list to prepare for Christmas examination and improve historical literacy skills. Mrs Fay

chronology	A timeline is a good way to show the chronology of historical events.
cause	A cause can be long or short term.
AD	AD means After Death.
consequence	There will be a consequence to a cause.
evidence	Evidence is primary or secondary sources that provide information about the past.
Bias	Bias means to favour something or someone over another.
Primary	Primary evidence is from that historical period of time. For example a Roman coin.
Secondary	Secondary evidence is from now but tells us about a historical period.
BC	BC means Before Christ.
Decade	A decade lasts for 10 years.
Century	A century lasts for 100 years. We are now in the 21st century .
Millennium	A millennium lasts for 1000 years.
Bog	The moist and rich soil where the Tollund man was found in 1950.
Interpretation	This is someones opinion on a historical event.
Fact	A fact is something you can prove is true with evidence.
Opinion	Your point of view but not based on facts.