

KEMNAL KEYS – Y7 HT1: ‘DEVELOPING HISTORICAL SKILLS’

1	Historical skills	What is something, or someone, that is out of its correct historical place?	Anachronism		
2		What do historians look for in sources to answer historical questions?	Evidence		
3		What are explanations – supported by evidence - of the historical past known as?	Interpretation		
4		How would you describe events that have been placed in the order in which they happened?	Chronological		
5		What would you call a historical clue that gives us evidence about the past?	A source		
6		What is an interpretation of the past is not supported by much evidence?	A claim		
7		What are the years, counting backwards, before the birth of Jesus Christ called?	Before Christ (BC)		
8		What are the years, counting forwards, after the birth of Jesus Christ called?	Anno Domini (AD)		
9		Which word describes the usefulness of a source?	Utility		
10		What is another word for an object that has been made by humans?	An artefact		
11	Mystery of the skeletons	What was the name of the hillfort where a number of skeletons were discovered during the 1930s?	Maiden Castle		
12		What is Maiden Castle an example of?	Hillfort		
13		Which English tribe lived in Maiden Castle?	The Durotriges		
14		Who massacred the people at Maiden Castle after invading England in AD43?	The Romans		
15		What is the word for a historical claim based on very little – or no – evidence?	Hypothesis		
16		What was the name of the neighbouring tribe to the Durotriges?	Belgae		
17		What is the study of history through the excavation of historical sites, artefacts and human remains?	Archaeology		
18		In which year did the Romans invade England?	AD 43		
19		In which century did the Romans invade England?	1st century		
20	London through time	What is a period of ten years commonly known as?	Decade		
21		What is a period of a hundred years commonly known as?	Century		
22		What is a period of a thousand years commonly known as?	Millennium		
23		Which word describes the act of process whereby something becomes different?	Change		
24		Which word describes the consistent existence of something over time?	Continuity		
25		Which word describes the study of people and society?	Social		
26		Which word describes the study of money and trade?	Economic		
27		Which word describes the study of the natural world and the impact of human activity on it?	Environmental		
28		Which word describes something which is important and worthy of our attention?	Significant		
29		Which word describes something that was done on purpose?	Intentional		
30		Which word describes something that improves the lives of ordinary people?	Progressive		
AD 43	The Romans found Londinium	1599	The Globe Theatre is built beside the River Thames	1940	Many London buildings are destroyed during The Blitz
410	The Romans abandon Londinium	1666	The Great Fire of London devastates the city	1980s	London becomes an even more important centre of global trade. Skyscrapers appear on the skyline.
1066	The Normans invade England and build the Tower of London	1810	The buildings on London Bridge are demolished	2012	London hosts the Olympic Games for the second time
1176	The wooden London Bridge is rebuilt in stone	1836	London’s first railway opens	2020	London offices and shops close due to Covid-19