



## KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER: Introduction to History for new Y7s: key terms

### Key terms

<b>1. Ancestor</b>	<b>Somebody you are related to in the past</b> e.g. your great grandparents or any other relative who was born before you.
<b>2. Border</b>	<b>A line which divides two countries</b> or areas; the edge of a country or area e.g. Spain's border with Portugal
<b>3. Conquest</b>	When <b>one group of people beat another people/country in war and take over their land</b> to rule for themselves.
<b>4. Conflict</b>	A serious argument; <b>fighting</b> .
<b>5. Coronation</b>	The <b>ceremony when a King or Queen is crowned</b> .
<b>7. Democracy</b>	A <b>system of government where people get to vote</b> for who they want to be their leader. In the UK, we have democracy.
<b>7. Empire</b>	<b>A group of countries ruled over by one country who is in charge</b> e.g. the Roman Empire, the British Empire.
<b>8. Government</b>	The <b>group of people who have power to rule a country</b> and make laws.
<b>9. Invasion</b>	When an army <b>attacks</b> an area which doesn't belong to them.
<b>10. Military</b>	<b>The army</b> , or related to things to do with the army.

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<b>11. Monarchy</b>	A type of government <b>where a King or Queen is in charge</b> . The King or Queen is the 'monarch'.
<b>12. Monk</b>	<b>A man</b> who, due to being <b>very religious</b> , has <b>joined a community where they swear to do what they are told by the Church and pray to God</b> . Women are called 'nuns'.
<b>13. Nation</b>	<b>A group of people who speak the same language, and feel that they belong together as a country</b> .
<b>14. Nobility</b>	<b>Very rich people</b> who are <b>close to the King or the Queen</b> and have a lot of land.
<b>15. Parliament</b>	The <b>group of people in a country who debate and pass laws</b> which people have to follow.
<b>16. Peasant</b>	A word used to describe <b>poor people in the Medieval period</b> who lived off the land as farmers.
<b>17. Slave</b>	<b>A person who was owned by another human and forced to work for them without being paid</b> .
<b>18. Society</b>	<b>A community of people who have the same traditions and organisations</b> .
<b>19. Tax</b>	When <b>people have to pay money to the government</b> , which is then used by the government to pay for things e.g. the army or free schooling.
<b>20. Trade</b>	When you <b>swap something for money or something else</b> that you want.