



SWGS KS4 VOCABULARY LIST: SUBJECT

This list consolidates key vocabulary in the subject, making it easier for you to know, understand and use it accurately. This may be provided as a pre-filled glossary or a word list to complete. Your teachers will use this vocabulary frequently, and you will encounter it in reading. You will be expected to learn meanings and spellings.

Note – Medicine Through Time glossaries are provided for you on knowledge organisers.

Glossary: Richard and John

Word	Definition	Example (if relevant)
Section 1		
Feudalism		
Homage		
Lord		
Vassal		
Freemen		
Villein		
Cottar		
Forfeiture		
Chancellor		
Interdict		
Excommunication		

Sacrament		
Succession		
Crusade		
Chivalry		
Primogeniture		
Writ		
Justiciar		
Charter		
Regent		
Debasement		
Scutage		
Tallage Royal demesne		
Sheriff		
Guild		
Pogrom		

Anti-Semitism		
Section 2		
Penance		
Indulgence		
Purgatory		
Papal bull		
Pilgrimage		
Siege		
Truce		
Ransom		
Betrothed		

Section 3		
Inflation		
Arbitrary		
Fealty		
Siege		

Protector		
Papal legate		

Glossary: Russia and the Soviet Union

Word	Definition	Example (if relevant)
Section 1		
Bolsheviks		
Duma		
Inflation		
Kadets		
Kulaks		
Mensheviks		
Nationalists		
Okhrana		
Peasants		
Socialist Revolutionaries		

Tsar		
Section 2		
Abdication		
Constituent Assembly		
Dual Control		
Exile		
Mutiny		
Provisional Government		
Republic		
Soviet		
Strikes		

Section 3		
Testament		
Leninism		
Ideology		
NEP		

Collectivisation		
Stakhanovite		
Assassination		
Socialist realism		
Censorship		
Constitution		
Section 4		
Agriculture		
Famine		
Gosplan		
Zhenotdel		

Glossary: Cold War

Word	Definition	Example (if relevant)
Section 1		
Capitalism		
Communism		

Democracy		
Satellite State		
Reparations		
Veto		
Containment		
Isolationism		
Imperialism		
Cominform		
Comecon		
Blockade		
Deterrent		
Section 2		
Revolution		
Socialism		
Doctrine		
Section 3		
Détente		

Ratification		
Sanctions		
Boycott		
Perestroika		
Glasnost		