HIGH ERCALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

HISTORY DISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS

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THE SKILLS WE USE TO THINK AND WORK LIKE HISTORIANS

Disciplinary concepts are the skills and ways of thinking we use to discover and understand historical information. We practise these skills through our history enquiries so we become increasingly confident at investigating, explaining and making sense of the past.

SIMILARITIES & DIFFERENCES	Looking closely at the past to spot what is the same and what is different.
HANDLING EVIDENCE	Using clues and sources from the past to help us find out what happened.
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	Thinking about why a person, event or change from the past is important.

THINK LIKE A HISTORIAN

Look carefully • Ask questions • Use clues • Compare • Explain why something matters