HIGH ERCALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

HISTORY DISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS

LKS2

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	Comparing people, places, events and periods to identify important similarities and differences.
HANDLING EVIDENCE	Using and questioning different historical sources to find evidence about the past.
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	Explaining why particular people, events, ideas or changes are important in history.
CHANGE & CONTINUITY	Spotting and explaining what changed over time and what stayed the same.

THINK LIKE A HISTORIAN

Ask questions • Use evidence • Compare • Explain significance • Spot change and continuity