

Disciplinary Concepts in History



Similarities and differences

This concept looks at the similarities and differences between people, groups, places or experiences in the same historical period and between different historical periods. The children then use these comparisons to help them understand the way people lived in the past.

Continuity and Change

This concept looks at how life during a period of history changed for different groups of people and in what ways it remained the same.

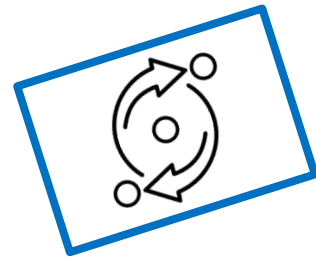
What changed during a period of history?

How did a period of history change?

What were the reasons behind a change in a period of history?

How did that change affect the people within that period?

What remained the same and why?



Significance

This concept looks at people and events that were significant during a particular period and still have an impact today.

It could be an individual who:

- Did something important that changed people's lives at the time or after
- Had a lasting impact on their country or the world.
- Changed events at the time they lived.



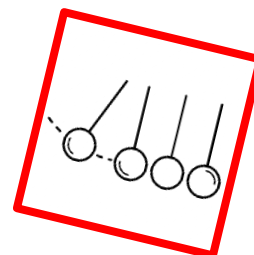
Causes and Consequences

This concept looks at the causes of events that have happened in history and then the consequences following these events.

What caused this event?

What were the consequences of this event?

Did these events cause short or long-term consequences?





Evidence KS1

In KS1 children should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

Children should begin to use a range of sources to answer questions and understand that sources are presented in different ways.

Evidence KS2

In KS2, the children should have a clear understanding of what sources of evidence are, identify how historians use sources to find out about the past and understand the difference between primary and secondary sources.

They should begin to understand that some sources are more reliable than others and historians use more than one source when learning about the past.