

3 – 4 History Placemat

We can ask these questions to help us think historically.



What are the stories?

What do we already know about this?

Do people remember, or say, different things about the past?

What is still here from the past?

When did this happen?

How long ago is that?

What questions do we have?

What does this make you wonder?

What is missing?

Cause & Effect

Why did this happen?

What caused this?

Continuity & Change

How has this changed?

How has this remained the same?

Significance

Which stories are the most important?

Why?

What can we use to find out?

Who can you ask?

Where can you look?

How can you use this?

What has helped you find out before?

How can we use this to find out?

Who wrote this?

Who said this?

Who created this image?

Can what they say be trusted?

Is it fact or opinion?

What can you compare it to?

Is there more than one answer?

What other questions do you have?

How can we make sense of this?

What does this tell you about the past?

Who did this impact on?

What were the short and long term consequences?

How did they feel?

How would you feel?

What has changed?

What has stayed the same?

How can we communicate this?

What do you want to communicate?

How will you tell a narrative about this?

Who do you want to communicate to?

What is the best way to communicate this?