

Toys – How have toys changed over the years?

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE LINKS

Understanding the world (Reception)
Talk about past and present events (Reception)
To look closely at similarities. differences.

VOCABULARY

20th century- The 20th century was 1900-1999

21st century – We are in the 21st century. It started in the year 2000 and will end in 2099

Century – 100 years

Decade – 10 years

Different – Not the same as another or each other

Living memory - Events or situations which can be remembered by people that are still alive

Materials - The matter from which a thing is or can be made.

Metal Toys – Toy soldiers and some spinning tops were made out of metal.

Modern - Relating to the present or recent times not the past

Plastic Toys- Most modern toys are made of plastic. Toy soldiers, dolls and ride-on-cars are usually made of plastic.

Similar - Having resemblance or likeness

The older generation - Someone who

KEY CONCEPTS

We will explore toys that were played with during the **Victorian age**.







We will discover how toys have changed from the Victorian Age to the present day and **place them in chronological order**

We will learn what **materials** toys are made from and investigate the difference between old and new

NEW KNOWLEDGE

Toys Timeline – 1900 to Present Day

1902: The Teddy Bear was invented, named after US President Theodore Roosevelt.	1903: Crayola crayons are sold for the first time.	1920s and 1930s: Train sets and furry toys became very popular during this time.	1949: Lego begin making construction blocks.	1959: The first Barbie doll.	1966: Action Man dolls go on sale in the UK.	1970s: Space hoppers and clackers were popular toys.	1990: The Super Nintendo games console is released.	1998: The Furby electronic toy goes on sale.	2013: Playstation 4 games console is released by Sony.
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Popular Toys	
Dolls  -A doll is a model of a human. -The earliest dolls can be traced back to the early civilisations of Egypt, Greece and Rome. -With new materials such as plastic, there are now thousands of different types of dolls that are mass-produced.	Board Games  -A board game is a game that is played on a flat surface. -It involves counter pieces being moved around on a 'board.' -They have been played from the earliest civilisations, e.g. Egypt and Mesopotamia.
Physical Activity Toys  -These are toys that require the user to be active, e.g. trampolines and hula-hoops. -Some of these toys, e.g. skipping ropes and balls, have been around for hundreds of years! -These toys can be used to build up physical fitness.	Teddy Bears  -A teddy bear is a soft toy in the form of a bear. -The first teddy bears were sold in 1902 – named after Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt. -There are now thousands of types of teddies.
Construction Toys  -Construction toys allow the user to build using blocks or pieces. -The most famous example is Lego, which was first released in Denmark in 1949. -Over 600 billion Lego parts have been produced!	Computer Games Consoles  -A video games console is a computer system on which the user can play games. -The first games consoles were around from the 1970s, but were nothing like games consoles today! -The biggest selling console of all time is the PS2.

Overview


Toys are objects that we play with.

Toys can be anything from **simple pieces of wood and string**, to modern **computers and consoles**.








Civilisations from **all points in time**, from way back in history, and from **all around the world**, produced and played with different kinds of toys.

Toys have **developed and changed** a lot over time, as new materials have been used and new technologies have become available.

Many toys, for example dolls, have been around for **hundreds of years**, but the way that they look and have been made have **changed lots over time!**



Toys through Time

1900-1929	 	-At the start of the 20 th Century, toys depended on gender and wealth. Rich girls played with dolls and rich boys played with toy soldiers. The poor largely had to make their own toys. -At the beginning of the 20 th century, toys began to be mass-produced for the first time, for example teddy bears and crayons.
1930-1959		-In this time period, toys changed from being mostly made out of wood, to plastic. -Most toys still relied on levers, cogs and pulleys in order to move. Voyos, Monopoly and Lego were all invented during this time period.
1960-1989	 	-More and more toys used batteries during this time period, for example remote control cars. -Plastic figurines were also very popular. Towards the end of this era, people began playing games consoles, e.g. Atari and Nintendo.
1990 - Present Day	 	-Modern toys have changed rapidly, as different materials and technologies have been used. -For example, games consoles have become more and more popular as computer technology has improved.



Key Facts

How long have toys existed?	Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of the materials that were available at the time. Even stones and string have been made into toys.
What were toys made of during the Victorian age?	Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal during the Victorian age.
What toys did Victorian children play with?	Rich Victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or toy animals.
What are modern toys made of?	Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safer and easier to make things with.
How are modern toys different?	Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and consoles were invented in the 20 th century.



WHERE DOES OUR LEARNING FIT?

A brief history of our curriculum



TRIASSIC PERIOD

250 million years



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

3150 BCE- 30 BCE



THE ROMANS

753 BCE- 476 CE



THE VIKINGS

793 CE- 1066 CE



FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

1853 CE- 1856 CE



CADBURY CREATED

1824 CE



EMMELINE PANKHURST

1928 CE



DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

1979 CE



THE STONE AGE

8700 BCE - 2000 BCE



MAYAN CIVILIZATION

1800 BCE - 250 CE



THE GREEKS & OLYMPICS

776 BCE - 146 BCE



GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

1666 CE



VICTORIAN TOYS

1820 CE - 1914 CE



WORLD WAR 1

1914 CE - 1918 CE



SPACE RACE

1955 BCE

