



Year 1 History - Toys

Key Vocabulary

Victorian	The time of Queen Victoria's reign. 1837-1901.
Wooden toys	Lots of toys were made of wood. Boats, train sets and cup and ball were all made of wood. Some toys are still made of wood.
Plastic toys	Most modern toys are made of plastic. Toy soldiers, dolls and ride-on cars are usually made of plastic.
21st Century	The current century we are in
Electronic	Needs electricity to work
Modern	Something we use in the present time
Century	100 Years
Chronology	Study of time
Wind up	Turned by hand

What I will know by the end of the unit:

- In the past toys were made from different materials e.g. wood and metal but now toys are often made from plastic
- The types of toys our parents and grandparents played with e.g. push toys, rocking horses, china dolls, Gameboy, slinky
- How the toys we play with today are different to the toys that our parents and grandparents played with
- How technology has changed over time and how toys have changed as a result

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.



Which toys did your parents and grandparents play with?

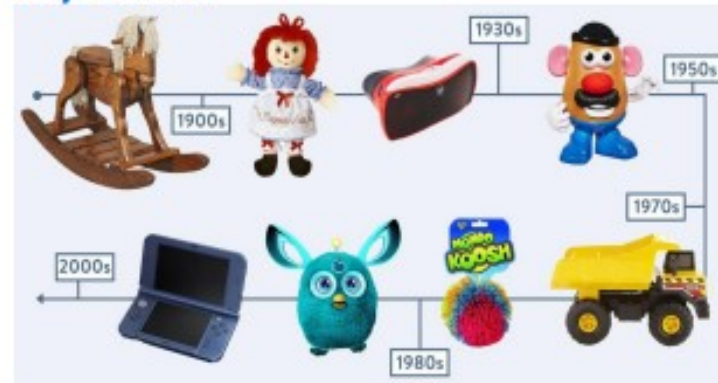


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Difference (Past Vs Present)

Old toys were often made out of wood	Modern (new) toys are often made out of plastic
Old toys were mechanical or moved by hand	Modern toys often use batteries
Old toys were often made by hand	Modern (new) toys are usually made by machines

Key Events



Materials		
Wood	Plastic	Glass
Metal	Paper	Fabric

Time-line of toys



Toys in the past were often made from **wood**, **metal** and **fabric**.



Toys in the past used clockwork or wind up.



Toys from the past had a different style and may look 'old fashioned'.



Newer toys are often made from **plastic**.



Newer toys often use batteries or electronics.



Newer toys are often based on TV or films.



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