

Year 1 History: Toys

How have toys changed over time?

What are we building on?

- Old and new toys
- Different types of toys
- How toys have changed over time.
- How to put toys into a timeline.

What will we know?

- When different toys were played with.
- How toys have changed over the last century.
- To be able to use key vocabulary about toys.
- To be able to ask questions about how toys have changed.
- To be able to use words such as old, new and a long time ago.

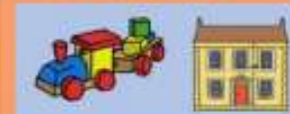
					
1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950
					
1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010-2020

Key Vocabulary

toy	An object for a child to play with.
console	An electronic device to play video games.
battery	A container that stores energy.
electronic	A device that uses electricity.
cog	A tooth on the rim of a wheel.
lever	a simple machine made of a rigid beam and a fulcrum
factory	A place where products are made.
museum	A building that holds objects from the past.
entertainment	Something that is amusing.
figurine	A small moulded figure/person.
new	Recently bought or made.
old	Made or bought in the past.
wooden	A hard material made from a tree.
metal	A hard, cold and shiny material.
plastic	A hard, lightweight material made by people.

Differences (Past and 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



Interesting toy facts:

- Before electronic toys were invented, many toys had levers, hinges and wheels, so that the user could move them.
- The word 'toy' comes from the Old English word meaning 'tool'.
- You can often tell when a toy is from by the material that it is made from.
- Toys changed a lot after TV was invented: many were based on TV shows that children watch - this still happens today!
- Even a piece of string can be used as a toy! When both ends are tied together, people have used it over the years to play Cat's Cradle.
- Sometimes toys go through a 'craze' period when they are popular - like the hula hoop in the 1950s or rollerblades in the 1990s.