

History – Year 1 – Toys

Topic Overview

In this unit we will learn out about toys from the past and how toys and playground games have changed over time. We will learn about the toys our parents and grandparents liked to play with and compare them to modern toys.



Important Vocabulary

wooden toys-	In the past lots of toys were made of wood. Some toys are still made of wood.
plastic toys-	Most modern toys are made of plastic.
present-	Now, at this time, currently.
past-	Having happened or gone by at an earlier time
chronology-	The order of events in time
century-	Equal to one hundred years.
decade-	Equal to ten years.
artefact-	Objects that give us information about life in the past.

End Points

I can recognise similarities and differences in toys from now and in the past.

I know that toys in the past included: rocking horses, ragdolls, trainset, dolls house, pull along toys, marbles, spinning top and teddy bears.

I can ask and answer questions about the toys and games my parents and grandparents played.

I can identify the changes between teddy bears today and those from 100 years ago.

I can sequence a set of toys from different periods of time.

