

History Year 1: Toys from the past



What should we already know?

- Things change over time, including in their own life and that of their parents
- The things around them are made from different materials eg wood, plastic

Knowledge

- Toys have existed for thousands of years. They are made of materials available at the time
- During Victorian times toys were made of wood, paper, metal, stones, string and fabric
- Rich Victorian children had trains, rocking horses and dolls. Poorer children had home-made toys such as peg dolls and rags stuffed with sawdust to make toy animals
- Many modern toys use electricity to work and are often made of plastic
- Things around us change as there are new inventions eg electricity, plastic, computers

Key Skills:

- Ask and answer questions
- Explore and compare different sources of information
- Use relevant and appropriate vocabulary
- Discuss the impact of past events on the present

Vocabulary			
Victorian	The time of Queen Victoria's reign, 1837-1901 (Nearly 200 years ago)	Wood	A material widely used to make things in Victorian times. Comes from trees
20 th Century	1900-1999	Plastic	A material made from oil. Widely used to make things in modern times
21 st Century	The century we are in now. It started in 2000 and will finish at the end of 2099	Electricity	Electricity is energy that flows along wires. It is made in power stations. Power stations started in 1882 to allow the wide use of electricity in homes and schools.

19th century

Toys: wooden dolls, wooden doll houses, tea sets, ball and cup, spinning top, toys soldiers, leather footballs.



21st century

Toys: handheld games consoles, virtual reality.



20th century

Toys: teddy bears, Barbie dolls, Action Man, electronic toys, computers, games consoles.



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Assessment

Who was the Queen in Victorian times?	Start of unit	End of unit
Queen Elizabeth		
Queen Anne		
Queen Victoria		
Queen Suzan		

What were toys mostly made from in Victorian times?	Start of unit	End of unit
Glass		
Plastic		
Wood		
Playdough		

Were toys the same in the past and present?	Start of unit	End of unit
Yes		
No		

What are toys mostly made from now?	Start of unit	End of unit
Plastic		
Glass		
Fabric		
Playdough		

Which inventions changed the toys we play with?	Start of unit	End of unit
Wood and electricity		
Plastic and electricity		
Plastic and wood		
Glass and plastic		

Do we have any toys now that children would have played with in Victorian times?	Start of unit	End of unit
Yes		
No		