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

| Voca | bulary | | |
|--------------------------|--|-------------|---|
| 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 |
| 21st 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

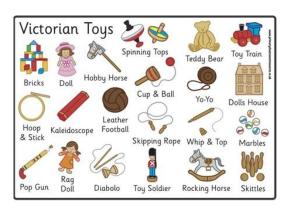
Toys: handheld games consoles, virtual reality.



20th century

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





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Assessment

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

| What were toys mostly made | Start of | End of |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| from in Victorian times? | unit | 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 | Start of | End of |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| from now? | unit | unit |
| Plastic | | |
| Glass | | |
| Fabric | | |
| Playdough | | |

| Which inventions changed | Start | End of |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|
| the toys we play with? | of unit | 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 | | |