

What were toys like in the past?

Chronological understanding

- Shows an awareness of the past using word and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Describe where people and events studied fit within a chronological framework.
- Identify similarities and difference between ways of life in different periods.

Historical Enquiry

- Ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events.
- Show understanding of some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

Historical Interpretations

- Describe changes within living memory and aspects of change in national life.
- Describe events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.
- Describe significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Organisation and Communication

- Use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms.
- Speak about how they have found out about the past.
- Record what they have learned through drawing and writing.

Knowledge

Understanding of events, people and changes

Discuss the lives of significant individuals from the past who have contributed to national and international achievements and use some to compare life in different periods.

KS1 Knowledge Mat: How were toys different in the past??



Key vocabulary

Victorian	The time of Queen Victoria's reign. From 1837 - 1901
20th Century	From the year 1900 to 1999
21st Century	The century we are in. It started in 2000 and will end in the year 2099.
Wooden toys	Lots of trains were made from wood. Train sets, boats and a cup and ball were all made from wood. Some toys are still made from wood.
Paper toys	Some toys, like paper windmills, were made out of paper.
Plastic toys	Toy soldiers and spinning tops were made out of metal.
Metal toys	Most modern toys are made out of plastic. Toy soldiers, dolls and toy cars are usually made of plastic.
Past	A period of time before today.

Facts:

- Toys have been around for 1000s of years. They were made out of materials available at the time. Even stones and string have been made into toys.
- Toys were mainly made of wood, paper and metal in the Victorian times.
- Rich Victorian children payed with toys such as clockwork trans, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make balls or toy animals.
- Modern toys are mainly made of plastic. This is because it is usually safe and easier to make things with.