

Year 1 Spring 1

Knowledge Organiser



'How have toys changed since the time of Queen Victoria?'

What toys did your parents or grandparents like to play with when they were children?

What were the toys made of?

- 1800s Clockwork toys are invented.
- 1870 The first ceramic marbles are produced.
- 1900s The first scooters are made.
- 1903 The first teddy bears go on sale.
- 1907 Meccano is invented.
- 1935 The first Monopoly board game is sold.
- 1940s Model cars made of metal are produced.
- 1945 After World War II, army toys become very popular.
- 1945 The first plastic toys are produced.
- 1949 Lego is invented in Denmark.
- 1959 A US company produces the first go-karts with motors.
- 1960s Companies start producing movable action figures.

<p>Wood</p>	A hard substance that's forms the branches and trunks of trees and can be used as a building material.
<p>Plastic</p>	An artificial substance that can be shaped when soft into many different forms and has many different uses. It is hard and water-proof.
<p>Glass</p>	A hard transparent material used to make windows, bottles and other objects. It can be very fragile.
<p>Metal</p>	A material that is generally hard and strong and through which electricity and heat can travel.
<p>Water</p>	A clear liquid without colour or taste, that falls from the sky as rain and is necessary for animal and plant life.
<p>Rock</p>	The dry solid part of the Earth's surface.

Victorians 1837-1901	World War II 1940s	Modern

Materials

wood	metal	ice	waterproof	soft
hard	magnetic	absorbent	glass	transparent
fabric	leather	plastic	bendy	wool
paper	cotton wool	brick	leaves	stone

- Things to try at home to support learning...**
- Draw a picture of your favourite toy.
 - Explore how your toys are the same or different.
 - Find out your parent's favourite toy.

Useful vocabulary for this project...
Wood, plastic, metal, glass, fabric, water, old, new, hard, soft, waterproof, bendy, toy, fragile, toy, Victorian, electronic, modern, chronological, past, present, year, decade, modern, timeline, similar, different, artefact.