



Year 1 History: Toys

(changes within living memory)

Prior Learning

- In the past we were babies. (Rec, N)
- When we were babies, some of the toys that we played with are different toys to the ones we play with now and some of them are the same. (Rec, N)
- In the future we will be grown-ups. (Rec, N)

Sticky Knowledge

- Some of the toys we play with now are similar to ones which children played with in the past. For example: skipping ropes, marbles, dolls or teddy bears.
- Some of the toys we play with now didn't exist in the past. For example: pogo sticks, electronic games and consoles or Lego.
- Old toys were not made from plastic like many of our are. They were often made from wood and other materials. For example: dolls were made from porcelain, rags were filled with sawdust and used as balls.
- There were not electric or battery-powered toys but some toys were made to move through other ways. For example: clockwork cars or trains.
- Some toys from the past are rarely used now, like spinning tops, jacks, marionettes or rocking horses.



Vocabulary

modern	Something which exists now or not long ago.
old	Belonging in the past.
past	Gone by in time.
present	Time happening now.
thaumatrope	An old toy which uses lots of pictures to make a picture look like it is moving.
then	At that time.
timeline	A line which shows how time has passed.
Victorian times	The time when Queen Victoria ruled England.





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