

Knowledge about Toys from the Past

- Toys have changed over time.
- The toys we play with now are different to what our parents and grandparents played with.
- We live in the **present** and anything that has already happened is in the past.
- A **memory** is something **remembered** from the past.
- Old toys were made from **wood, fabric, metal** and **china**.
- Old toys were simple. Some old toys were moving **clockwork** toys.
- Most old toys were **made by hand**. There was less money and shops were smaller individual craft shops.
- New toys are made of **plastic** and **wood**.
- Plastic was invented in 1907. It is **cheap** to make and is **safe**. It can be made in factories.
- Now we have **electricity**. Lots of modern toys use batteries or plug into a socket.
- Some old and new toys are similar.
- The materials and design can be a clue as to who might have played with them and how old they are.
- By using information gathered, it is possible to sequence toys **chronologically**.
- Some toys have been around for a very long time and are still played with now.

Links

EYFS – Grandparents and Parents
Y5 – Victorian toys

Subject-Specific Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Tier 1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Change	When something becomes different.
<input type="checkbox"/> Compare	To look at and discuss more than 1 item at once.
<input type="checkbox"/> Difference	A way in which something is unlike something else.
<input type="checkbox"/> Past	Events that have already happened.
<input type="checkbox"/> Present	Existing or occurring now.
<input type="checkbox"/> Similar	A way in which something is like something else.
Tier 2	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronological	A record of events following the order in which they occurred.
<input type="checkbox"/> Clockwork	A mechanism with a spring and gearwheels, used to drive a mechanical clock, a toy, or other device.
<input type="checkbox"/> Memory	Something remembered from the past.
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern	Relating to the present or recent times as opposed to the remote past.
<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	A building in which objects of historical, scientific, artistic, or cultural interest are stored and exhibited.
Tier 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> President	The elected head government in countries with a presidential political system.

Memorable Moments

Experience and explore a range of toys during an Educational Visit to The Museum of Cannock Chase.

Y1 Toys Through the Years



Knowledge about a Significant Individual

- Teddy bears** were invented by a man called **Morris Michtom**.
- Morris Michtom was a Jewish immigrant who lived in **America**.
- Morris Michtom was a **sweet shop** owner in Brooklyn.
- He was inspired by the story of President Theodore Roosevelt and how he **refused to shoot a bear**. This made him create a stuffed bear.
- The bear was sent to Roosevelt and Michtom asked if it could be called 'Teddy'. This was **1902**.
- In Germany, Steiff also created a stuffed bear which became the teddy bear in 1906.

Reading Texts

Lost in the Toy Museum by David Lucas
Toys in Space by Mimi Gray
Christmas at the Toy Museum by David Lucas
Old Bear by Jane Hissey
Paddington by Michael Bond
All Kinds of Toys by Roderick Hunt

History Themes

