

Knowledge Organiser for Year 1- Toys

Big question: How are toys from the past the same and different to toys from today?

National curriculum specification

- Answer questions using key historical vocabulary - using parts of stories heard to show understanding of the features (of Victorian Toys).

Summary

Toys have changed over time. There are many differences between toys from the past and present. Victorian toys were usually made from wood, metal, paper or china and they were mostly hand made. Modern toys are usually made from plastic, nylon or foam and are mostly produced in factories. Toys from the past were often unsafe as some were made with sharp edges and from unsafe materials. Now there are strict rules in place to make sure toys are very safe to play with.

Timeline

Ancient toys



Victorian toys



Modern toys



Key facts

Some toys and games are thousands of years old.

Dolls are one the earliest forms of toy to exist.

Teddy bears were invented over 100 years ago.

Key people

Queen Victoria

Queen who ruled in Victorian Britain



Key vocabulary/Tier 3

Victorian	A person who lived at the time of Queen Victoria's reign
Chronology	Putting things in time order
Materials	What something is made from (wood, plastic, metal, fabric)
Modern	Something which is new
Ancient	Something which is very old

Key concepts

Children from rich Victorian families played with toys such as rocking horses, toys soldiers and dolls.

Children from poor Victorian families played with toys such as wooden boats and peg dolls or bought cheap toys from the market.

In many homes the only toy children were allowed to play with on Sundays was Noah's Ark because it was related to the bible.