History of Toys

Changes within living memory

Key Facts

I have an awareness of the past, and can	To know that toys have existed for a
use common words and phrases relating	long time and there are many different
to the passing of time.	types of toys.
To know and recognise some old and	To know that over time the materials
new toys and talk about their	that toys are made of have changed.
differences.	
To know how to sequence toys through	I can recognise and name some toys
history onto a chronological timeline.	from the past.
To know how modern day toys have	I can use a range of sources to find out
developed.	information about the past.

Vocabulary

21st century	We are in the 21st century. It started in the year 2000 and will end in 2099.
wooden toys	Lots of toys were made of wood. Boats, train sets and cup and ball were all made of wood. Some toys are still made of wood.
paper toys	Some toys, like paper windmills, were made out of paper.
metal toys	Toy soldiers and some spinning tops were made out of metal.
plastic toys	Most modern toys are made of plastic. Toy soldiers, dolls and ride-on cars are usually made of plastic.





19th century
Toys: wooden dolls, wooden
doll houses, tea sets, ball
and cup, spinning top, toys
soldiers, leather footballs.



21st centuryToys: handheld games consoles, virtual reality.



20th century
Toys: teddy bears, Barbie
dolls, Action Man, electronic
toys, computers, games
consoles.

