

History of Toys-Changes within living memory-

How are toys now different to what they were like in the past?

Key Facts

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



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

