



Glenfield Infant School Knowledge Organiser



Year 1 —Spring 1

History

Toys

What should I already know?

In year R I brought in my favourite toy and said why it was special. I have some toys at home and school which I know how to play with.

1. What is your favourite toy? Why?



 Children now play with toys and often have a favourite toy. Toys are fun to play with.

4. Can you compare Victorian toys with modern toys?



 Victorian toys were usually made from wood, metal and paper. The toys that Victorian children had depended on how much money their family had.

Vocabulary

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| old | Something from the past |
| new | Something from nowadays that has not been used |
| past | Something that happened |
| present | Something that is happening now |
| modern | Something from nowadays not the past |
| change | Something that is now different |
| grandparent | My mum or dad's parents |
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2. What toys did your parents and grandparents play with?

Different sources can be used to find out about the past:

ask people look at photos look at object



Toys my grandparents played with are different to mine. Some were made from metal or wood and did not have batteries.

5. Can you identify how toys have changed over time?



old

new

Old toys were mostly made of wood and metal and did not use batteries. New toys can be made of plastic and are sometimes electronic.



3. Can you compare similar toys from different times?



Which is older?
How do you know?



There are clues which tell you toys are old. Old toys are often worn, rusty and made from metal or wood.

What do you know?

