

Key Dates	
1940's	Rationing was introduced and lasted 14 years.
	During World War Two toy making came to a standstill. Factories and materials were used to make weapons instead. Cheaper toys were made from card or paper such as cut out paper dolls.
1944	The Education Act guaranteed free education for every child in England and Wales.
1950's	Rationing was in force until 1954.
	T.V became the focus of entertainment.
1953	Preston Hall museum opened. Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.
1963	Harrow Gate Primary Infant and Junior school opened.
1960's	Beginning of convenience foods.
1969	Neil Armstrong landed on the moon.
1980's	Children started to take packed lunches to school.
1982	First McDonalds opens in Stockton.
1990-present	In the 1990s the portable video game system Gameboy was produced by Nintendo Co Ltd
1995	Tees Barrage opened.

Key Facts	
	Butter, milk, eggs, meat, cheese and sugar were all rationed.
	Up until 1944, children left school when they were 10 years old. 28 years later, it was raised till 16.
	In the 1970s the 'Binatone TV Master' was produced. It was one of the first interactive TV games. The games used simple black and white graphics, and featured ten different ball games including 'Pong', an adaptation of ping pong. These developments in technology would change toys forever.

Vocabulary	
past	The time before the present and the things that happened then.
present	Existing now.
Convenience food	Food, typically a complete meal that has been pre-prepared.
history	Events that happened in the past.
rationing	A small amount of something.
Living memory	A time that can be remembered by people who are alive.
Corporal Punishment	Punishment that involves hitting someone

