

Year 1: Toys in the Past - Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Timeline	A timeline shows events in the order that they happened.
20th Century	The 20 th century was 1900-1999
21st Century	We are in the 21 st Century. It started in the year 2000 and will end in 2099.
Victorian	The time of Queen Victoria's reign. 1837-1901.
Past	Time that has gone by.
Chronological order	Means the order that things happen.
Compare	To look for things that are similar and different.
Artefact	An object made, used or shaped by humans.
Sources of information	Sources of information are the things we use to find out about a topic like books, dairies, photographs, the internet.



Big Question: How has my grandparents Christmas list changed?

Sticky Knowledge

Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of the materials that were available at the time. Even stones and string have been made into toys.

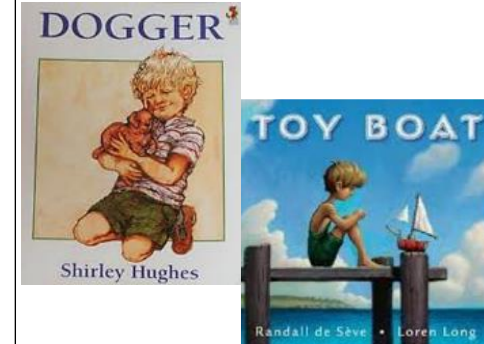
In Victorian times, (1837-1901), toys were mainly made out of wood, paper and metal.

Rich Victorian children played with toys such as clockwork trains, rocking horses, tea sets and dolls. Poorer children played with homemade toys such as peg dolls, wooden boats or rag dolls.

In the 1940s toys started to be made from plastic. This is because it is usually safer and plastic is easy to mould into different shapes and can be any colour.

Many modern toys use electricity to work. Computers and games consoles were invented in the 20th century.

Exciting Books



Non Fiction Books

