



Toys That Time Forgot

Term 4 - History



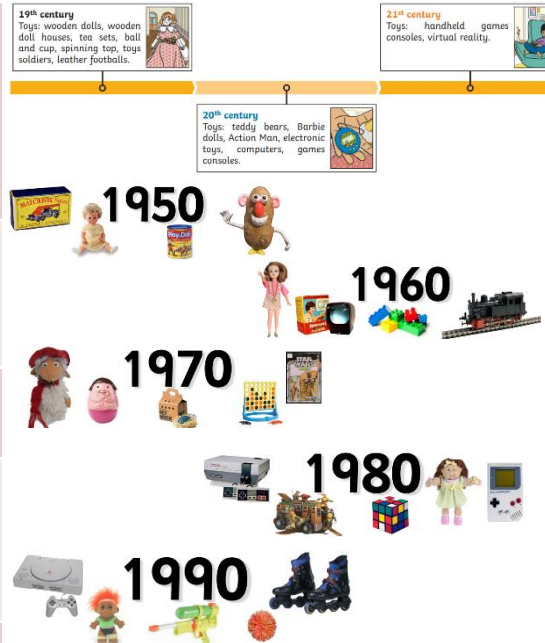
Prior Knowledge/Key Knowledge

EYFS	Talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. Know that there are similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now.
When were toys invented?	Toys have existed for thousands of years. They were made out of materials which were available at the time. Anything could be used to make a toy such as stones, old bits of metal, wood and old bits of material.
Victorian times	During the time of Queen Victoria's reign (1837-1901).
Victorian children	Poor Victorian children played with homemade toys like peg dolls, wooden boats and rags stuffed with sawdust to make toy animals or dolls. Rich Victorian children played with toys such as rocking horses, dolls, tea sets and clockwork trains.
Modern toys	Are very different to toys of the past. They can be made of various materials but plastic is popular because it is safer and easier to make things with.
Comparing toys in the past to the present	Nowadays we have electricity. Toys can work with batteries but many games are now electronic computer or console games.

Key Skills

Recognise changes within living memory	Can look at the lives of significant individuals in the past to compare aspects of life in different periods.
Use historical resources and evidence	Ask a range of questions using a range of historical sources. State reasons for how the past can impact on their lives now. Discuss similarities and differences within the topic of toys.

Toy Features



Big Questions/Challenging Perceptions



Create a list of questions in order to ask your parents and grandparents about their toys.

If you were a child in the past, which toys do you think you would like to play with and why?

Design and create a toy of the future. Explain how it will be different and what special features it might have.

Vocabulary

Victorian toys	Toys were made from wood, paper and metal during the Victorian era.
Wooden toys	Many toys were made from wood in the past (cup and ball) and it is still a popular material today e.g. boats, train sets, dolls house.
Paper toys	In the past, toys were made from paper such as dolls, windmills and books.
Metal toys	Many toys were made with metal such as soldiers, spinning tops and cars. Metal is sharp and can be dangerous so not so many toys are now made with it.
Plastic toys	Many modern toys are made with plastic because it is a safer material for younger children. It is light weight so it is good for all kinds of toy designs.
Key terms	Old – belongs to the past New – made or used for the first time Past – gone by in time, no longer exists Present – exists or is happening now Mechanical – operated by a machine.