

Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser – Toys

Selected Vocabulary and Definitions	
Toys	An object that a child can play with.
Old	Belonging to the past.
New	Discovered recently.
Decade	A period of time that lasts for 10 years.
Century	A period of time that lasts for 100 years.
Victorian era	The period of Queen Victoria's reign, from 20 June 1837 until her death on 22 January 1901.
Modern	Recent times

Curriculum Objectives
I can find out about toys in the past using sources.
I can explore modern day toys.
I can explore early 20 th Century toys.
I can explore Victorian toys.
I can recognise how toys have changed over time.

Selected Vocabulary and Definitions	
Delicate/ Fragile	Easily broken or damaged
Old-fashioned	Styles no longer fashionable, opposite to modern
Plastic	Popular material for modern toys
Metal	A traditional material for toys
Wood	A material used in Victorian times for toys
Fabric	Used to make dolls and toys in the past
Battery powered	A modern method of powering toys
Mechanical	A toy powered by turning a key or wheel
Handmade	Made by hand by a person rather than a machine



What are old toys made from?

Can you name a Victorian toy?



What are new toys made from?